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## Superintendent choice tonight

by Arlene Surprenant

A new school superintendent is expected to be chosen at tonight's meeting of the Wilmington School Committee.

Following a lengthy search process and last week's successful symposium, committeemen will finally give the nod to one of the three remaining candidates.

Last Wednesday, Dr. Arthur Bettencourt, William Fay, and Vahan Khachadorian answered approximately 10 questions from members of the school committee and the public at large. The topics ranged from continuing education and teacher morale to budget concerns and the importance of critical thinking. Many of the questions dealt with special needs.

Members of the audience wrote down questions which were then passed to the moderator, Dr. Michael Thomas, committee chairman. Candidates were allotted up to three minutes to answer each question.

Those present seemed impressed both by the answers and the demeanor of the finalists under pressure. Following the question

and answer period, candidates socialized with the large crowd.

After the symposium, Dr. Bettencourt and Khachadorian were asked why they were interested in becoming part of the Wilmington system.

Bettencourt said he views this as an "opportunity to come in and develop its (Wilmington's) resources." Khachadorian said he was looking for a larger system "that I can do more creative things with."

Bettencourt is currently superintendent in the Bolton/Stow area. Khachadorian is presently superintendent in the Millis School System. Fay was involved with the Wilmington system as a principal both in the North and West Intermediate schools. He currently heads a local travel agency.

School Committeeman Tony Accardi told the Town Crier the choice facing his committee tonight is a difficult one. He said since each candidate has different strengths, the final decision will most likely be based on which candidate would bring the most to the Wilmington system and best meet current needs.

## Sticker parking set for July 1st

A sticker parking program for Wilmington residents is slated to go into effect July 1 of next year, following a unanimous vote of the board of selectmen Monday night. Selectmen had been concerned that once Reading's sticker program goes into effect, Wilmington will get the overflow of out-of-town commuters who will use spaces that should be reserved for local citizens.

Selectmen acted on the recommendation of Town Manager Buzz

Stapczynski, who suggested a year long program beginning in July. Stapczynski said the North Wilmington lot will be able to hold up to 80 vehicles, though presently it holds about half that amount of cars.

Residents who wish to obtain a sticker must show their registration and apply either through the police department, the town manager, or the town clerk. Selectmen asked that Olsen Road near the post office be investigated for possible inclusion in parking plans.

Stapczynski confirmed, too, that the MBTA has put plans to build a large parking facility in North Wilmington on hold. He said the authority's main priority now is the Haverhill line in Reading. The Reading project, added the town manager, will take about a year to complete.



Elves at work

If the job of planning intern in the Wilmington town hall seems easy, consider that there are some other duties which sometimes fall into the job description. Donald Nadeau put in some volunteer overtime on Sunday, in costume, at Santa's Workshop in the Recreation Department office. His fellow elf, at left, is Stacey Sargent.

## Construction to begin on elderly housing

Work is about to begin on 32 additional units of elderly and handicapped housing at Deming Way in Wilmington. At this point, the project is awaiting contract approval from the Executive Office of Communities and Development.

According to Ella Belmore, executive director of the Wilmington Housing Authority, the contracts were recently hand-delivered to EOCD. Once they're approved, a Notice to Proceed will be issued and the work will get underway.

Some trailer trucks are already on site and others are being brought in by the general contractor, J.T. Callahan and Sons from Randolph, Belmore said the general contractor is "very anxious" for excavation work to begin. She estimated the whole job would take approximately one year to complete.

The housing authority has a waiting list of 60 to 70 people for the new units, said the executive director. Of those, about 25 are local residents.

## 'Charles Place' plans submitted to board

A new plan has been submitted to the Wilmington Planning Board for "Charles Place," the former Roberts Estate, off Burlington Avenue. Meanwhile the previously submitted plan has not been set aside. That plan had problems because of wetlands, but it is possible that further discussion may take place.

The new plan brings the number of house lots down to 51. The old plan had 55. The new plan still has

an access to Burlington Avenue, but it may also be possible to have access from Nassau Avenue, through property owned by the Town of Wilmington.

There are changes in the sewer planning, but not yet final. Those plans will have to be discussed with the Wilmington Water & Sewer Commissioners. James DeCarolis hopes to connect the sewer to the Cedar Street sewer.

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## State drops center project

by Arlene Surprenant

News that the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and the state DPW have marked Wilmington's town center project for deletion came as "a complete surprise" to town officials, according to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

At Monday's selectmen's meeting, Stapczynski said he learned that someone in the state's Capital Expenditure Division of the Department of Public Works has been "red lettering" projects throughout the state without informing the rest of the department. Many of the projects reportedly are considered controversial. Among the projects slated to be dropped is the reconstruction

of the Burlington Avenue bridge and related roadways in Wilmington Town Square.

Stapczynski told selectmen when he checked the information he found out other DPW officials were not of the same mind and were still under the assumption the project would move forward. He added the action may have some connection with the state's fiscal woes.

A letter has already been sent to state DPW Commissioner Jane Garvey asking for clarification, a joint meeting to discuss the issue, and a reinstatement of the project in 1989. Selectmen said they expected an update at their January 9 meeting.

## Hearing continued on Oakridge Commons

by Arlene Surprenant

Calling Chapter 774 "a double edged sword," appeals Chairman Bruce MacDonald told proponents of Oakridge Commons that Tuesday's hearing for a comprehensive permit would be continued until further notice. He explained that his board was still waiting for comments from the fire chief, the police chief, and the Wilmington Board of Selectmen.

Developers Joe and Gloria Raetano and their attorney Carol Rolf were present to seek a permit for their 10 unit condominium proposal off Oakridge Circle. The project is the third HOP (Homeownership Opportunity Program) proposal to come before the board.

Rolf reviewed the specifics of the development, which is slated for a 1.77 acre parcel of land. Rolf said access would be through a 40 foot wide right of way. She explained though the lot has no frontage, something which concerns the planning board, "frontage is not an issue." MacDonald confirmed this when he explained that the state told him a 774 project is exempt from local zoning.

Of the 10 duplex units, four will be set aside as affordable. Rolf added that density works out to 5.6 units per acre and all 10 units are needed to make the project economic.

Neighbors took exception to the

proposal, calling it too dense and saying it would negatively affect their quality of life.

"I think it's a farce to say this is an affordable housing project; it's profiteering pure and simple," said Mike Shea of Park Street. Mike's mother Helen said though she had to follow "every rule" when she had her home built, it seems the Raetanos can now get waivers from local regulations.

"We're trying to put something into a neighborhood that is not fitting. It doesn't seem in any way, shape, or form this condominium project fits," observed abuttor Wayne Howe.

Attorney Simon Cutter, representing another abuttor, called the density "ridiculous."

"The place isn't even suitable for one unit, never mind 10," he said. The appeals board was reminded that it had previously denied a request for a variance to put one home on the same parcel.

Maddalena L'Esperance is a senior citizen who lives on nearby Park Street. She explained that at one time she was proud of Wilmington. Now, she said, she'd just like to "spend the last few years of my life without grief."

Other issues raised during the hearing were water problems, the common septic system, children's safety, traffic, and potential problems with ledge.

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The project, known as WCTV, or Wilmington Community TV, will occupy three channels on the Continental cable television system operating in town. The channels, known as PEG, meaning public, educational and governmental, will be channels 30, 52 and 56.

"We've got a tool here," said station manager Phil Ramasci. "The schools can use it, the town can use it, and people can use it."

The possibilities for community broadcasting include students making their own television shows in school, schools preparing educational material, or the broadcasting of school plays. On the government-

tal side, the programming will include broadcasting of selectmen's and school committee meetings, as well as those of other boards.



The public access station will enable residents to learn to produce their own shows, with equipment provided by the station.

"We want people to feel comfortable with this," Ramasci said, noting that the station will be able to help people develop a proposal for a program, as well as obtain funding for it.

Organized as a non-profit group, WCTV will not accept any advertising. The primary source of funding is presently a five percent access charge on the cable TV license in town. Possible sources of income in the future include donations from corporations, members' dues, and possible funding from the town.

Ramasci is presently in the process of introducing himself to people in town. A native of Woburn, he is a graduate of

Emerson College. He came to Wilmington system from Co broadcasting in Lowell.

Ramasci describes his job taking an idea on a piece of paper and putting it into action. He says of the move being very important for the town of Wilmington. Besides setting up the station, will be responsible for training people to use equipment, creating guidelines for community access.

He said that he could just go and get a camera and a take down and start taping -- but he wants to do this right.

The studio will be located in Swain School, which will serve as a point of origin for live broadcasts. In addition, there will be "drops" several buildings in town for live feeds.

Ramasci hopes to be on the air the end of February.

## Earthquake fund

A fund to aid victims of the Armenian earthquake has been started in the Boston area. Regional coordinator for the fund is Bob Avakian of Bedford.

Persons wanting to donate to the fund may call 617-254-6725. The fund accepts Visa, Master Card or Amex. Donations may also be sent to the Armenian Earthquake Fund, P.O. Box 151, Boston, MA 02101.

## New fincom members

Two new members of the Wilmington Finance Committee were seated on Tuesday night. In a brief meeting, the board welcomed Peter Breen of Andover Street and Brad Jackson of Garden Avenue.

A commercial Realtor, Breen was previously associated with the task force working against the siting of the sludge plant in Wilmington.

Jackson, who lives almost next door to the town hall, is employed as a software manager at Digital Equipment Corp. He has lived in Wilmington for eight years.

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## 129/93 interchange plans on hold

by Arlene Surprenant  
State plans to change the 129/93 interchange are "on hold," according to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

Stapczynski informed selectmen Monday night that the project is on hold because of wetlands issues, despite the fact that there have already been landtakings by the state. The board was told that the federal government sent the plan back to the state for re-evaluation and a redesign because of wetlands by the ramps.

At the same time, said

Stapczynski, the New Boston Street Bridge may not opened, as long as the town keeps pressure on the state and the town's legislative delegation. Selectman Michael McCoy suggested sending letters to legislators in support of the 129/93 project and against opening up the bridge.

The town manager also notified the board that the state has proposed a new interchange on I-93 by Commerce Way in Woburn. Stapczynski said the interchange could prove advantageous to

Wilmington, especially if a large parking lot were built there for commuters. Selectmen decided to send a letter to the state in support of the new interchange.

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Christmas village

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## Neighbors seek new Salem Street signs

by Arlene Surprenant  
A request for new signs to replace several erected two weeks ago on Salem Street turned into a lengthy discussion on residents' rights at Monday's selectmen's meeting in Wilmington.

Salem Street residents paid a visit to the board to see if the town would put up signs saying "No Heavy Trucking." It was felt the current signs picturing a truck with a slash through it are not very visible and give the wrong impression that all trucks are banned. The neighbors said they just wanted to restrict trucks over five tons. Selectmen agreed to comply with the request.

Problems arose when Chairman Jim Stewart said he had received phone calls from residents in the vicinity of Rt.129 objecting to the use of that road as an alternate route. Stewart maintained that it was only "common courtesy" to invite all concerned individuals to a future informational meeting since the selectmen are elected to serve all citizens.

The neighbors feared that the objections might cause selectmen to withdraw their support for their hard-fought truck exclusion. They argued that while Salem Street runs through a totally residential area, parts of 129 and 38 are "highly industrialized" and those roads are wide enough to handle additional traffic.

"What we all want to do is better the quality of life in Wilmington," noted selectman Dan Ballou. He added that he didn't want to see big trucks impact anyone's neighborhood nor have one neighborhood pitted against another.

"We're not the villains here; we're not," cried neighborhood spokesman Tony Capuano, adding he only wanted to keep the trucks on the main roads where they belong.

Alan Zorn, a homeowner who lives on Rt.62, was present to speak out against the truck exclusion. In a letter to the town manager, Zorn wrote that "the reality of the fact that there just does not seem to exist an appropriate route (that trucks would use) dictates that heavy truck traffic not be banned from Salem Street."

Zorn told selectmen truck traffic had increased on his road in the 10 years he lived there and he lived in a residential area, too, near the town common. Capuano pointed out that Zorn "chose to live" on a main thoroughfare.

A majority of the board agreed to forward Wilmington's application to the state requesting a truck exclusion on trucks over five tons. Stewart abstained from the vote saying he preferred to have some questions answered first and to hear from other citizens who feel they may be impacted by the board's action. Selectmen also raised

questions about the 120 day temporary truck exclusion voted by Tewksbury selectmen. They asked if they would be back to "square one" after the 120 day period passes.

## Housebuilding plan approved

Members of the Shawsheen Tech School Committee on Tuesday unanimously approved a plan to help its five regional towns develop affordable housing.

Kevin Sowyrda of Wilmington proposed that the school's homebuilding program be open to the towns, which could apply for a low cost home along with local couples. The program allows students in carpentry and other shops to gain experience in building a complete home from the ground up. The homes, unlike some affordable homes being erected today, are not pre-fabricated. In return, owners provide the land, the foundation, and the money for all materials.

Supt/Director Charles Lyons will be sending letters soon to all five towns explaining the proposal. According to Sowyrda, some of the towns have already expressed a "preliminary interest" in the program.

## Moratorium won't stand up in court, Town Counsel states

by Bill Conlon  
A moratorium on industrial and commercial construction may not be legal, according to town counsel.

A petition calling for a temporary halt to new industrial and commercial construction in the town was presented to the selectmen earlier this month, and the document was handed to town counsel for a legal review.

In an "interim report" to the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen, dated December 6, Town Counsel Charles Zaroulis stated that "the (citizens') petition submitted would not be sufficient for a moratorium because the document does not purport to be an amendment to the zoning by-law."

Zaroulis went on to state that the petition does not outline a valid reason to impose a moratorium. The statement on the petition that a moratorium would serve to reduce the workload of the various boards in town would not stand up in court, he stated.

Counsel went on to mention two legal cases which have a bearing on a moratorium decision.

In *Collura v. Arlington* (1975), Zaroulis states, a decision to halt for two years the construction of apartment buildings for more than two families was upheld as "interim zoning" while the town reviewed its comprehensive zoning plan.

In *Sturges v. Chilmark* (1980), a time-based limit was placed on the issuance of building permits for new residential construction, and permits could only be issued for one-tenth of the lots in a subdivision in a given year.

In both cases, however, the halt to new construction was brought as an amendment to the zoning by-laws, and not as an outright moratorium.

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## Frankly speaking

by Kevin John Sowyrda

It's something that absorbs a major portion of our town budget. For more than two centuries it has been a mandate strictly of local government, controlled by the people of the community, for the community. Some consistently refer to it as the most important of public institutions.

It might be better described as Wilmington's investment in the future.

It is public education.

Many people may feel removed from our local schools. The buildings may only be a place to occasionally visit, perhaps for town meeting, a dramatic play, or a weekend event. With more than half the American population without school age children, some might even wonder what all the fuss is about in hiring a new chief administrator for the system, a superintendent.

But the fuss, the excitement and anticipation of who will start to move things forward, is well justified.

The past year for the local system has been like a British soccer game, with few winners. A chairmanship deadlock raised tension levels. A sick-time buy back check raised eyebrows.

A large deficit almost hurt the kids.

But in the end the system has survived, and awaits the person who can best promote the schools, in a town more than willing to support them when they are properly managed.

Among other things, that's what a superintendent has to be; the educational leader who promotes public schools, and gives local government a reason to pay teachers better wages, maintain school facilities, and support 180 days a year of fostering knowledge.

And when people ask how the schools affect them when they have no school age children, the answers abound all around us. We're touched by education when people who we do business with can add, subtract, multiply and divide. And when they read our correspondence and can write back, somewhere in that are the efforts of an elementary, intermediate, and high-school educations.

A deeper thought is that public education is essential for any strong democracy. People who know how to think, and have been taught to question instead of accepting things at face value, will be future leaders, in a society all too short on leadership.

So the next superintendent is important to all of us, parents or not. He will formulate the FY 1990 budget, and will be challenged to manage it well. He'll be the appointing authority for support staff, teachers, department heads, and administrators. He'll negotiate with teachers, and will get credit when morale is high, and criticism when it is low. He'll implement the policies of the school committee. And as his predecessors would testify, a positive relationship between committee and superintendent is essential to the system.

Whoever is appointed tonight, he'll have his work cut out for him.

But he'll also have the best wishes of a community more than willing to support good schools.

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Before he leaves the "battle front" and returns to the relative tranquility of Ipswich and Crane's Beach, Wilmington Interim Superintendent John Stella deserves a big thank you and congratulations from this community.

The circumstances of the past year justify the accolades.

Just when events in the system were reaching a critical stage, Stella was appointed, and brought with him what was needed most - a sense of confidence and stability.

Thinking back on the past few months, he's the sort of guy you looked at on a number of occasions, and sympathized with. His first day on the job was the likes of a movie. Here's someone new, whose first task was to take care of a huge deficit, low morale, and months of bad publicity.

Not exactly the typical interim superintendency.

But through it all, Stella has kept his smile, and most importantly his head. The deficit problem is solved, hopes are brighter in the system, and Stella has made it. And everytime he accidentally invoked the name Ipswich when he meant to say Wilmington, you had to smile with him.

On many occasions he probably wished he were back there.

Now he leaves us, and Wilmington is better off for his good service.

John Stella has earned our respect.

## 25 years ago

The December 12, 1963 edition of the Town Crier of Wilmington noted that:

Highway Superintendent Jimmy White, angered by vehicles parked in the street hampering the plowing of snow, vowed that this year, contrary to his customary policy - he would "tow first and ask questions later!"

Weinberg's Department Store was offering Bauer and Hyde ice skates from \$6.95 to \$22.95 and maintained that the store would be open until 10 p.m.

Silver Lake Hardware advertised Columbia bikes for \$39.95 and hockey sticks \$1.00 and up.

Pictured was Wilmington's highest ranking Legionnaire Eugene

Sullivan of Crest Avenue, vice commander of the Middlesex County Council of the American Legion, congratulating newly elected National Commander Dan Foley of Minnesota at a New England area membership forum held in Rocky Hill, Conn.

Coombs Furniture Company advertised gift boxed Bigelow scatter rugs 24" x 48" for \$6.95.

Robert Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Elliott of 151 Grove Avenue was training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Sandra Goodearl of Cleveland Avenue was enrolled in the freshman class at Union College, Barbourville, Ky.

## Letters to the editor

Dear Fred:

As you know I had a stroke in April. Since then I have had more time to pay attention to town affairs. Because I am a local businessman I hesitated to write this letter, but I have watched your writer of Frankly Speaking utilize his article for his own personal political benefit.

It would appear that your writer of Frankly Speaking has kicked off his campaign for selectman in the December 7 issue of the Town Crier. His opinion of the affordable housing issue is all wet. I have followed this issue and done some research and would like to make the following observations.

Your writer's statement that there are "zero roofs" of affordable housing is both true and false. Let me try to explain. Your writer's hero, Dan Gillis, was a prime mover in constructing eight units of "affordable housing" (four in the so-called Lost Colony of Wilmington.) These units cost about \$125,000 each to build and the lots were donated by the town of Wilmington. A house lot in town cost about \$75,000 each at the time. So the total cost to build eight modular homes was about \$1,600,000 or \$200,000 apiece. That's affordable? Your writer and his hero do not care to mention this fiasco! It's no wonder that when Mr. Gillis brought his smoke and mirrors scheme for duplex units near the old town dump he was soundly defeated by the voters at Town Meeting. You can't fool all of the people all of the time!

Your writer accuses the chairman of the Affordable Housing Task Force of being spread too thin. But your writer claims to be a prophet on everyone from Federal, State, County, Local and precinct government to earthquakes and Seabrook. Now that's too thin!

Mr. Writer you're no Mike Barnicle!

Perhaps in one of his future editorials (ads) your writer could list something positive he has accomplished for Wilmington in affordable housing, traffic, law enforcement, or for that matter, anything at all.

Sincerely  
Larry Cushing

Dear Larz:

I would like to say a few words on behalf of Tony Capuano. I met Mr. Capuano for the first time while I was walking on Salem Street. I would guess to say, that was around the middle of May 1988. He asked me if I lived on Salem Street, which I do. He wanted to know if I was interested in stopping the heavy trucking on our street. I said I would, but I didn't think it could be done.

I mentioned that a few years back a Mrs. Sola tried, but couldn't get it done. I wish I had tried to help her at that time and didn't just sit back and let her do it alone. Mr. Capuano said it could be done. He was retired and had time to research the program. The first thing we did was collect over 200 signatures to take to the selectmen so they could see how many families were interested. Mr. Capuano might have been a little vocal at some of the meetings with the selectmen, but the man believed in what had to be done to stop the trucking.

Mrs. Sola tried the opposite approach and was nicely told by the selectman then in office, that it couldn't be done. The editor in his response to Mr. Capuano stated he came on too strong to the town manager and selectman. Mr. Editor, Mrs. Sola tried your approach and failed. I would like to take the time in this article to thank Mr. Capuano for all the hours, hard work and aggravation he went through to get this problem addressed. I also think the residents of Salem Street should send Mr. Capuano a letter of thanks.

Dan Gentile

Dear Larz:

I read in the last issue of the Town Crier that one member of the Shawsheen Tech School Committee will propose that the students learning the construction trade forego their annual custom house building program.

Instead it is proposed that they build an 'affordable' house. This type of housing is built by building contractors who benefit by financial arrangement, if the project meets certain state guidelines. These houses can be put up in a matter of weeks - and are not a learning process which takes a full school year, as is done now by students.

The house built each year by Shawsheen Tech students is a major learning experience. These students

will build a custom-made house to the specifications of the owner, who has been chosen by a lottery. For the students to miss out on this most important learning activity would interfere with their overall skill training.

Chapter 74 regulations governing vocational education in this state, Sec. 4.01.1 sec. B requires a general advisory committee, whose responsibility is to advise the school committee as to the planning, operation and evaluation of vocational instruction provided by programs under its control.

Mr. Sowyrda, the representative from Wilmington to the Shawsheen Tech School Committee has not submitted the proposed house building plan to the general advisory committee. It would be a matter of common courtesy to get the reaction of this new plan from students in the construction trades as well as shop teachers and craft advisory members.

Building contractors are geared to construct houses as needed. Why interfere with the learning process of students at Shawsheen Tech? The school is not in the real estate business.

This move to politicize an educational facility reflected one of the weaknesses of our democratic society.

Benjamin Wolk

**Editor's note:** The building of the house, and therefore the learning experience for the students, would not change. The only difference is that instead of picking an individual owner, Tech would select a town housing authority, which would act as the owner. The house would then be available for occupancy under the control of the housing authority. The students would build only one house per year, and it would be built from plans previously used by Tech.

There is nothing in the Mass. General Laws requiring the Tech school committee to submit plans to the general advisory committee.

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Dear Larz:

As you know, I have read every issue of the Town Crier since the first issue and hold you and everyone on the staff in high regard. Being a curmudgeon I am occasionally moved to write a letter in response to other "letters to the editor."

The past few weeks I have enjoyed the letter exchange between Douglas McEvoy and Mrs. Helen Syvertson which all started with Mr. McEvoy expressing his honest opinion with a bit of satire.

The fact is that I have been trying to reform Mr. McEvoy for quite some time, but have been making rather slow and difficult progress.

He tells me that the final letter of Mrs. Syvertson has truly humbled him and that he is finally beginning to see the "light." I think that he was most moved by her poem.

He tells me that he will try to resist reading the op-ed pages of metropolitan newspapers, and the national columnist and try to limit himself to local points of view. He also says that he will try to stop reading the works of Sinclair Lewis, Eugene O'Neill, Willa Cather, William Faulkner, John Steinbeck, H.L. Menken and other such "wild" minds of this century. I have recommended that he stick to the uplifting writers of the 19th century such as Horatio Alger. He has also told me, although it will be difficult, he will try to avoid picking on political figures, because after all they must be brilliant, or how else could they have risen to their position on the current scene?

I caught him smiling at George Burns recently and I told him that Burns was really just an old curmudgeon, much worse than me, and not the least bit funny, and that he should avoid such people.

I want to thank the lady for her help in bringing Douglas to his senses, in fact he is even considering joining a fundamentalist group! It has been difficult, but I now see him as a changed person. He has become quite concerned as some of his friends were beginning to label him with the "L" word!

I want the lady to keep up the good work. There are many others out there like him, who are lost and need our wisdom and help.

Most sincerely,  
George L. Webster

## editorial

### A law that needs some OOMPH

by Larz F. Neilson

When a governmental body closes the doors and goes into executive session, what is there to ensure that the members of the board will stick to the agenda and not discuss improper matters?

Not very much. Right now, in spite of a Massachusetts state law, known as the Open Meeting Law, which restricts executive sessions, there is hardly any means by which an executive session can be monitored. And if a violation is found, there is no sanction applied, except for the overturning of any action taken in the executive session.

If a board goes into executive session to discuss a lawsuit, and someone then brings up the reorganization of the board, who's to stop them?

In other words, the matter is entirely self-policed. Unless the press or someone in the general public happens to notice that something was going on, there would be no one to know that something had happened. And, given the nature of an executive session, (i.e. that members are prohibited from discussing executive session matters outside) there is almost no way to know what has happened.

This is not to say that open meeting law violations are common. Maybe they are not - but who's to know?

There are public officials who do put their foot down and prevent OML violations. One such man is Dick Griffin, one of Tewksbury's two representatives on the Shawsheen Tech School Committee. Griffin has built a reputation for stopping conversation cold if anyone tries to bring up a matter which is not proper in an executive session. And he manages this without even being chairman. He just speaks up and moves to adjourn the executive session. Griffin is highly regarded as an expert on parliamentary procedures.

One key protection that the public does have is the press. If a reporter is able to pick up that something has been decided outside of an open meeting, he might be able to ferret out the details of what went on. Might if.

And if this does happen, probably the highest price that the board will have to pay is the public embarrassment of having the matter on the front page for a few weeks.

Even if the matter does go to the district attorney, there is no fine on any member, no suspension, no punishment at all. All that can happen is the matter which was improperly handled can be overturned. But then it can be brought up again and voted in, as if nothing had happened.

In its present state, the law is a wet noodle.

A bill was recently filed in the Massachusetts legislature which would create a Freedom of Information Commission, on the level of the State Ethics Commission. The commission would rule on Open Meeting Law violations and issues concerning public access to governmental information. This bill was filed by the Massachusetts Newspaper Publishers Association.

But even with a commission able to impose sanctions, there is still one missing element: Eyes.

Short of a member of the board blowing the whistle on his fellow committeemen, how is anyone to know what went on in that executive session?

How about having an official who has the power to monitor executive sessions, giving him the duty and the freedom to report to the OML commission or to whatever appropriate authority, that such and such a board was discussing improper subjects in closed session? This official would, of course, have to respect any legitimate executive sessions.

The idea behind the Open Meeting Law is that the public's business should be done in public. It is a good law, but it needs some muscle behind it.

## letters to the editor

Dear Larz:

When I received my November 23 and November 30 copies of the Town Crier here in Florida, I was very disappointed to see that there was still no recognition given to the Wilmington High School Band and flag team. (There was one picture of three members of the band.)

I attended several football games in the fall and was very impressed with the quality of the band music and the spectacular routine by the flag team. Why have your reporters never followed this

group of hard working youngsters and given them a boost and credit for being so conscientious and putting on such a good show. They were also invited to be in the Woburn Halloween parade and provided an excellent representation for Wilmington.

Yes, I am prejudiced - I have three grandchildren in the band and flag team and I certainly would have enjoyed reading something in the football preview issue about this group.

Sincerely,  
Jeannette Halliday

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## letter to the editor

Dear Larz:

I have in the past made it a practice not to write letters to the editor. However, Mr. Sowyrda and the two individuals he interviewed in last week's (12/7/88) "Frankly Speaking," Mr. Gillis and Mr. Surprenant, have chosen to attack the motives and intentions of Affordable Housing Task Force and me. It is time the record was set straight.

Mr. Sowyrda has apparently become a self-proclaimed expert on yet another issue in town, affordable housing. However, he, an elected official in the town, has never attended a single meeting of the Affordable Housing Task Force (over 25 meetings have been publicly advertised and held) or given one ounce of input to any group on this issue. Yet, with his usual lack of information and facts, he so definitely knows what changes should be made to a committee he has never seen. How naive do you think we are Mr. Sowyrda?

In previous articles Mr. Sowyrda criticizes people for not getting involved in issues in town, and now he criticizes those who he claims are too involved - quite a contradiction. Where are you coming from Mr. Sowyrda?

The question raised by a woman in last week's editorial is a good one, "When are we finally going to start building affordable housing for my kids?" For years community leaders, including Mr. Gillis, opposed efforts to construct affordable housing in Wilmington. Furthermore, the only real effort made by Mr. Gillis and the Housing Authority was to construct eight units of low income rental units at a projected cost of \$75,000 per unit. But what actually happened was that Mr. Gillis and the Housing Authority spent approximately \$120,000 per unit (construction costs only) and the town gave them the land for free. Take a good look at those eight units that cost you and me, the taxpayers, an additional \$360,000 more than it should have and you will know why the Affordable Housing Task Force was formed.

The Task Force was established by the Board of Selectmen to bring town boards, local organizations, and residents together to address the affordable housing problem. The following are the members of the Task Force.

Carole Hamilton, chairman, planning board; Bruce MacDonald, chairman, board of appeals; the Rev. Mike Stotts, United Methodist Church; Gloria Graves, Council of Churches; Jim Russo, building inspector; Greg Erickson, director of public health; Dave Clark, planning board; Ray Forest, local resident; Jim Hackett, local resident; Sandy Murphy, former planning coordinator; Donald Nadeau, planning intern; Buzz Stapczynski, town manager; Jim Stewart, chairman, board of selectmen.

Mr. Gillis and Mr. Surprenant were both members of the task force, but they chose not to participate and work with us when

a few of their recommendations were rejected by the entire Task Force.

The issue of affordable housing has been, is, and will be first and foremost on my agenda as a leader of this community. I have had the privilege of working with many fine people on a number of committees who have made significant contributions to this community through their hard work, such as:

- Aquifer Protection Task Force - responsible for the removal of over 100 leaking or potentially leaking fuel tanks.

- Athletic and Recreation Fields Committee - along with the Department of Public Works has reconstructed the town's ballfields, tennis courts and playgrounds.

- Fourth of July Committee - its successes go without saying and the Affordable Housing Task Force is no different. We received a majority vote at Town Meeting on an article to finally get something done about the affordable housing problem. However, we just missed the required two-thirds vote by a mere 33 votes. Through further hard work and dedication, we will create affordable housing.

In order to achieve this goal, we must all work together. As Mrs. Surprenant reported in the "glowing interview" Mr. Sowyrda refers to:

"In looking ahead Stewart said it is his hope that State and Town officials as well as members of the Task Force and the Housing Authority 'can come together and agree on a strategy to develop housing and stop worrying about whose going to get credit and whose going to benefit.'" (Town Crier, Page 1, 11/23/88)

It is very easy to sit on the sidelines and be a Monday morning quarterback on every issue in town as Mr. Sowyrda has chosen to do. But it takes real leaders to actually work to get issues resolved. That is what members of the Affordable Housing Task Force are doing.

The Task Force has encouraged participation and input from everyone. Again, on behalf of the Affordable Housing Task Force, I extend that offer to everyone, including the three of you, Mr. Sowyrda, Mr. Gillis, and Mr. Surprenant, to work with us to finally create affordable housing for the people of Wilmington. The Affordable Housing Task Force meets again Thursday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 9 of the Town Hall. All are welcome!

Sincerely,  
Jim Stewart, chairman  
board of selectmen

## Environmental notes

# A presidential agenda

by George R. Allan  
Now that the dirt from the campaign has settled, we can look back and look ahead at a presidential agenda for the environment.

Reagan's environmental policies will go down as the most dismal chapter of his presidency. Campaign rhetoric not withstanding, Bush does not appear to be more pro-environment than Reagan. For example, he assisted Reagan's attempts to relax regulations on air pollution and toxic wastes.

Let's give him the benefit of the doubt and assume he is a "born again" environmentalist as he claims. Here are some items that should be on his agenda.

This past summer was one of the worst for smog in the Northeast. There were many days when health officials recommended that the elderly and asthmatics remain indoors. One of the prime causes of smog is auto emissions. The Reagan administration has not used its authority under the Clean Air Act to tighten auto emission standards. A recent report recommended increasing EPA's auto emissions budget, which had been slashed by Reagan. The lack of aggressive federal action to combat smog has led the Northeast air pollution officials to adopt their own state plan based on California's stringent tailpipe standards.

For years, the acid rain problem has been studied and restudied but no concrete steps have been taken. Congressional leaders from the northeast are in a tug-of-war with their colleagues from the midwest, where the sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions that cause acid rain originate. Lack of presidential leadership has allowed the problem to languish, while acid rain continues to fall on New England lakes. This has caused the New England states to file a law suit against the EPA for failure to take steps to curb the sources of acid rain.

The toxic waste problem, as evidenced by Superfund, has been mismanaged by Reagan. The Superfund program started off with a scandal when the head of the program was fired because of affiliations with the industries she

was to oversee. A recent Congressional report criticized the EPA's efforts despite the expenditure of over five billion dollars in eight years. It was accused of messing up the cleanup

instead of cleaning up the mess. Bush needs to redirect the EPA toward on-site remedial action instead of paper studies.

In 1987, the Congress had to override the President's veto of amendments to the Clean Water Act. Reagan felt that 18 billion dollars spread out over five years for construction grants was too much. This from a President who had already dramatically reduced federal funding for this program. Since 1972, these grants have assisted in the cleanup of our waterways through the construction of sewage treatment plants. The program is now scheduled to be phased out in 1992. Future water pollution controls efforts will need to be funded on a state and local level. Knowing of Bush's concern over water pollution, particularly Boston Harbor, can we be confident that he will push for more grant funds? Let's not be so naive to believe that a clever TV campaign ad will bear any resemblance to post election reality. It looks like the federal commitment to water pollution control has been flushed down the drain.

In addition to these environmental concerns, there are others that transcend national boundaries and need to be addressed on an international level. Other countries, including Russia, are addressing global problems such as the greenhouse effect. Bush must put the U.S. in the forefront of the effort to protect the planet from environmental suicide.

If the Bush environmental agenda is an instant replay of Reagan's, the fallout will last longer than his presidency.

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## obituaries

## Frederick Arsenault

Frederick L. Arsenault of Wilmington died Friday morning, December 9, 1988 at Choate Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Arsenault, 71 years of age, was born in South Brewer, Maine, the son of the late Henry J. and Annie (Campbell) Arsenault. He lived in Lexington for many years before moving to Wilmington 33 years ago. Prior to retirement, Mr. Arsenault was employed as an industrial inspector for the Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Mass. Mr. Arsenault was a Specialist First Class, U.S. Navy during World War II, when he received many medals and a Presidential Citation.

Mr. Arsenault was an active member of many organizations including the Governor's Advisory Committee on Veteran's Affairs, the Commander/Treasurer of the Legion of Valor Commonwealth of Mass. Chapter, Life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans, and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife Jean C. (Cameron) Arsenault of Wilmington, his daughter, Linda A. Hall of Chelmsford, his son, Glenn J. Arsenault of Nashua, N.H., he is also survived by his three grandchildren. He was also father of the late Frederick L. Arsenault, Jr. of Wilmington.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington Monday at 10:15 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 11. Interment took place in the family lot Westview Cemetery, Lexington.

Contributions in his name may be made to Choate Memorial Hospital, Warren Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801.

## Richard Desharnais, Sr.

Richard Desharnais Sr., 42, of Green Street, Claremont, N.H. died Monday, November 7, 1988 after a brief illness. He was born in Lowell the son of Real and Anna (Tachereau) Desharnais.

He was a resident of Claremont most of his life and was employed as a security guard at the Sullivan County House of Correction for a number of years.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Randy and Anna Marro of Claremont; a son Richard Desharnais of Charlestown; four daughters, Mandy Desharnais of Charlestown, Mary Ann Desharnais and Renee Desharnais both of Buffalo, Texas and Michelle Desharnais, Austin, Texas; a grandson, five brothers, Roland Desharnais and Roger Desharnais both of Tewksbury; Jos Desharnais, Unity, Real Desharnais, Claremont and Henry Desharnais of Southgate, Calif.; six sisters, Theresa Boissonneault, Elmwood Park, N.J., Isabel Akeson of Montclair, N.J., Jeannette Munnis, Shirley, Mass., Gertrude Anderson, Chino, Calif., Dorothy Martell and Lucille Hersom both of Claremont; several nieces and nephews.

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## Charlotte H. Mitchell

Charlotte H. (Hopkins) Mitchell, 64, died unexpectedly Saturday, Dec. 10, 1988 at a Lowell hospital. She was born in Arlington October 30, 1924 the daughter of the late Clarence and the late Marian (Towne) Hopkins, but had been a Tewksbury resident for the past 33 years.

She is survived by her husband Erwin F. Mitchell, three children, Carol A. Mitchell of Hallowell, Maine, Barry T. Mitchell of Freedom, Maine and Sandra L. Brady of Ipswich; her sisters Elizabeth Corkum and Marian Lockhart and four grandchildren, Jessica and Hollie Brady and Jodi and Matthew Mitchell.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Dec. 14 in the China Village Cemetery, China, Maine.

Donations in her memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 16 Haverhill St., Andover, Ma. 01810. Arrangements were through the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

## Mark J. Gkolias

Mark J. Gkolias, 31, died unexpectedly at a Lowell hospital Wednesday, December 7.

He was born in Dearborn, Michigan but had been a Tewksbury resident for the past 26 years. He graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School with the Class of 1975 and from the former Andover Business School in 1979 with an associates degree in business management. He was currently employed as assistant head cashier at the DeMoulas-Market Basket, Oakdale Mall store.

Active in the affairs of the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, Lowell, he was secretary of the Men's Guild and assistant to the director of the church Sunday School. He was a member of the Dracut Ahepa Chapter 502, and the Pharos of Alatsateon Club Association in Somerville.

He is survived by his parents, John and Irene (Vonofortis) Gkolias with whom he made his home; three sisters, Connie, Freda, and Clara Helen Gkolias all of Tewksbury; one uncle, James Gkolias of Tewksbury, one aunt, Sylvia (Paraskevopoulos) Gkolias of Tewksbury; one cousin, Mary Gkolias of Tewksbury and several other relatives.

A funeral mass was celebrated Monday Dec. 12 in the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, Lowell. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery. Arrangements were through the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

## RoseMarie Wallace

Mrs. RoseMarie "Rory" Moore-Wallace of Lowell died Friday morning, December 9, 1988, accidentally at her residence.

Mrs. Wallace, 29 years of age, was born in Winchester the daughter of Walter F. and RoseMarie (Byrne) Moore. She spent her youth in Wilmington, was educated in the Wilmington school system prior to moving to Lowell five years ago. She was employed as a waitress for the Gormley's Restaurant in Lowell.

She is survived by her husband Robert J. Wallace of Lowell, her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Byrne of Goffstown, N.H., her brothers and sisters, Lori Moore, Jane Leder, and Deborah Kinnear all of Wilmington; Linda Moore of Woburn, Sandra Weatherbee of Andover, Walter F. Moore, Jr. of Billerica, Brian Moore of Shrewsbury, Kathleen Moore of Somerville, Lawrence Moore and Sharon King of Tewksbury.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Monday morning at 8:15 followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 9 a.m. celebrated by the Rev. Rickard O'Donovan. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

## Jacqueline Newell

Jacqueline (Reid) Newell, a resident of Wilmington for 15 years, died at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, December 9, 1988.

Born in Medford 62 years ago, Mrs. Newell was the daughter of Thomas and Helen (Casey) Reid of Salem, New Hampshire and was the wife of Ralph S. Newell of Katin Way, Wilmington. She was the mother of Richard Doane of Mesa, Arizona; Deborah Merritt of Center Ossipee, New Hampshire and Brad Newell of Derry, New Hampshire. She also leaves five brothers, Thomas Reid, Jr. of Salem, N.H.; Robert Reid of Florida; Gerald Reid of Virginia; James Reid of Calif. and William Reid of Nevada.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Thomas Church Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. Burial followed in Wildwood Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.



## John A. Rosano

John A. Rosano, 60, a well known resident of this community, died unexpectedly at his Shawsheen Street residence Thursday, Dec. 8, 1988.

He was born in Malden, the son of the late Pasquale and the late Mary Rosano, but had been a Tewksbury resident for the past 31 years. He retired from the Malden Motor Parts Company where he had worked as a salesman. During the Korean Conflict he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Columbus.

Active in Tewksbury civic affairs, he chaired the Tewksbury Patriotic Committee, and was responsible for major town events including the Memorial Day parades, Independence Day celebrations and Labor Day activities. Community projects under his direction raised thousands for the Spina-Bifida Foundation as well as other charities. His selfless work was rewarded several years ago, when he was named honorary Tewksbury Police Officer and presented a gold police badge. He also operated the Livingston Street Park snack bar concession from 1976 to 1987.

Active in the affairs of St. William's Church, he was a member of the Men's Club and the Fr. Coppins Council of the Knights of Columbus.

In youth sports, he worked as coach of the Little League Pirates Team, manager of the White Sox, and was co-manager of the Tewksbury all Stars Little League Championship Team in 1972. Active in fraternal organizations, he was a member of the Tewksbury D.A.V. Post 110, active in the club's Memorial Day flag program, the Tewksbury V.F.W. Post 8164, and the Tewksbury Wilmington Elks Lodge 2070. He was also a former member of the Tewksbury Lions Club.

He was the widower of Olimpia "Sue" Rosano, who died in 1987.

Mr. Rosano is survived by his son Anthony J. Rosano of Tewksbury; three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Marie) Gentz of Tewksbury, Mrs. John (Linda) DiCiaccio and Mrs. Paul (Christine) Niven both of Lowell; three brothers, Robert Rosano and Patrick Rosano both of Malden, Joseph Rosano of Peabody; three sisters, Mrs. Harvey (Paula) Jordan and Mary McNeil both of Malden and Jeannie Rosano of California; a brother-in-law, George Gray and a sister-in-law, Louise Gray. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Robert John Rosano, Johnnah S. Rosano, Jonathan Anthony DiCiaccio, Matthew P. Niven and Jason G. Niven. He was also the brother of the late Frances Gray.

A funeral mass was celebrated Monday, Dec. 12 in St. William's Church. Burial followed in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donor's choice. Arrangements were through the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

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## Janice Ritchie weds Barry Taylor

Janice Marie Ritchie and Barry A. Taylor were married Saturday, May 28 at St. Mary's Church in Chelmsford.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie of Myrtle Beach, S.C. (formerly of Wilmington); Mrs. George Burgess of Brighton and Milton Taylor of Orlando, Fl.

Beth Pidgeon, sister of the bride served as matron of honor while bridesmaids were Kim Russell, sister of the groom, Peggy Russo and Donna Rogers, friends of the bride.

Jeff Taylor, brother of the groom served as best man while ushering duties were in charge of Steven Ritchie, brother of the bride, Greg Taylor, brother of the groom and

Neil Stanley, friend of the groom.

Flower girl and ringbearer were Shannon Taylor, niece of the groom and Robert F. Pidgeon, III nephew of the bride.

The guestbook was attended by Diane Sullivan, cousin of the bride.

Susan Ritchie, Patricia Ritchie and Elaine Taylor read special passages selected by the bride and groom.

Following a reception at the Chelmsford Lodge of Elks and a family reunion at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sullivan, the couple left for Myrtle Beach, S.C.

They are now living in Chelmsford.

## James Skeare receives research grant

James Skare, Ph.D., of North Street, Tewksbury, recently received a one-year research grant for \$25,000 from the American Cancer Society's Massachusetts Division.

Dr. Skare, a research assistant professor at Boston University School of Medicine, is studying a rare disease in boys inherited from their mothers which leads to an immune system breakdown. One of the results of the immune breakdown is the formation of cancer cells. Dr. Skare hopes such research will contribute to the development of treatment. Funding for his work began in July 1988.

The Massachusetts Division of the American Cancer Society grants up to \$25,000 each to projects chosen by a volunteer committee of renowned local cancer researchers. This year, a total of nine grants was approved for funding, to be used

for laboratory supplies and technical assistants. The grants allow both young and veteran scientists with new ideas to explore new avenues of research.

According to Massachusetts Division President Lowell E. Schnipper, M.D., research into cancer prevention and treatments is the American Cancer Society's top priority in the fight against cancer. The Society also works to educate the public and health professionals about cancer, and to provide services to people who are currently undergoing cancer treatment.

More information about American Cancer Society programs of research, education, and service to patients is provided in the Society's Massachusetts Division annual report. Copies are free and available from the Division's headquarters in Boston at 1-800-952-7664.

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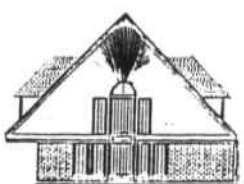


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### Birthdays

Although he's been claiming the day longer, Henry Porter of Columbia Street, Wilmington will have to share his December 18 birthday with youngsters like Sam Bertwell of Chestnut Street, Phyllis Tobey of Cypress Street, Bill Hallisey of Fox Run Dr., Tewksbury and Dawn Giles of Eighth Street.

Carol Ann Allen of Allen Park Drive, Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives on December 19 as will Ruth Childs of Linda Road and Tewksbury resident Jennifer Briggs of Star Avenue.

Mary Malenchini of Fairmeadow Road, Wilmington will be a year wiser on December 20 and will share greetings with Charles Doucette of Allen Park Drive and Joe Arsenault of Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury.

Wes Baker of Cedar Street, Wilmington seems to have his December 22 birthday all to himself.

December 23 will mark the special day of Lisa Barry of Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury.

Mora Golias of Easement Road, Tewksbury will turn another page on December 24 and will share greetings with Michael Duggan of Livingston Street and Billy Nee of Harris Street, Wilmington.

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### DRC gets Navy contracts

Dynamics Research Corp. has announced that it has received \$22,000,000 in follow-on contracts from the Navy's Strategic System Programs Office in Washington.

One contract for \$15,000,000 is for the operation of an integrated data system which tracks and analyzes the performance of guidance systems for submarine-launched missiles (Polaris and Trident II).

The second contract for \$7,000,000 is for testing and evaluation of inertial navigation systems for submarines.

Both are for work to be accomplished between now and the end of 1989. The company also expects to negotiate significant additional contracts by the end of 1988.

### Romano Cataldo

Romano S. Cataldo, an appraiser with P.F. O'Connor, Inc., 800 Main St., Wilmington, was recently awarded the Certified Real Estate Appraiser (CREA) designation from the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers, the largest appraisal association in the United States.

### Commended students

Paul Tarantino of Wilmington and Tewksbury residents Michael Byrnes and Daniel Moores, all seniors at Austin Prep have been named Commended Students in the 1989 National Merit Scholarship Program.

### Fran Andrusiat

Fran Andrusiat of Tewksbury was among those who won gift certificates during the grand opening celebration of Hidden Treasures, a quality consignment shop in Tyngsboro.

### Plum pudding festival

A Plum Pudding Festival will be held Friday, January 6 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Tewksbury's Congregational Church, East Street. The program will include a play by the Ivory Tower Class and entertainment by the Junior Bell Choir.

Tickets may be purchased after Sunday worship or from the church office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Rick Berube

Rick Berube of Tewksbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berube, will perform with the Middlebury College Choir in a one-hour PBS holiday special seen nationally on Christmas Day. A Vermont Christmas, taped over the past two years on and near the campus of Middlebury College will include a dozen musical offerings by the choir and a selection of the dramatic winter verse by Robert Frost, accompanied by scenes of rural Vermont.

### Santa coming to town

The Wilmington Lions Club will sponsor a visit from Santa Claus who will be at Rocco's Restaurant, Route 38, Wilmington Saturday, December 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. As in the past, Santa will not use his sleigh. At 10 a.m. he will be taken from the fire station up Route 38 to Rocco's.

He will be accompanied by several friends, including Rudolph. While his friends greet the children, Santa will be listening to the children's wishes. He will also pose for a free Polaroid picture with each child.

### Rene Varney

Rene Varney of Grasshopper Lane, Tewksbury has graduated from the cosmetology course at the Lowell campus of Blaine The Hair and Beauty Schools.

### MCC spring catalog

Middlesex Community College's Open Campus spring 1989 catalog describing over 600 credit and non-credit courses, workshops and seminars offered by the Division of Continuing Education/Community Services will be available in late December.

Those interested who have not received a catalog by January 6 are urged to call (617) 275-8910 ext. 240.

### Reception

A reception will be sponsored by the Wilmington Guidance Department Wednesday, Dec. 21 in the teachers' dining room from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for potential graduates of the Class of 1989 and the student alumni. Students will have an opportunity to meet with alumni and gain insight into college life or work experiences.

### Party at Deming Way

Members of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club will once again host a Christmas party for elderly residents of Deming Way.

The party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 18. Seniors will be treated to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. In the past a jolly, white bearded old gentleman made an appearance with gifts for all the tenants.

### Ted Sullivan

Ted Sullivan of Tewksbury, has been named to the board of trustees at Bradford College.

He has served on Bradford's President's Council since June 1988, is president of the Indian Ridge Development Corp. in Tewksbury and has been a contractor/developer since 1958.

## Congregational Church in Wilmington

The Rev. Thomas F. Dean, pastor; 658-2264.

**Every Sunday:** 9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:30 a.m., worship service followed.

**Thurs., Dec. 15:** 5:30 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Bell rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Christmas Contata rehearsal, Stewardship; 8 p.m., Narcotics Anonymous.

**Friday:** 6:30 p.m., Karate.

**Saturday:** 8:30 a.m., the Bush League; 11 a.m., wedding of Janice Grimes and Richard Valliere; noon, Christmas Contata rehearsal; 4:30 p.m., Senior High Youth Group Christmas party at the Dell'Isola's. Those needing transportation should call Chris and Kim at 617-933-4524; 7 to 9 p.m., Junior Youth Group Christmas party at the Reed's, 13 Jones Ave.

**Sun., Dec. 18:** 9:30 a.m., Sunday School Christmas celebration with birthday party for Jesus; 10:30 a.m., Christmas Contata - "An Old Fashioned Christmas" performed by the special Contata Choir; 2 to 5 p.m., Christmas Open House at the parsonage; all members and friends are invited; 6 p.m., meet at the church for Christmas Caroling around the town to the elderly and shutins. Anyone who would like to sing is invited to go along. Refreshments will be provided back at the church; white gifts will be received through the Sunday School children.

## Wilmington United Methodist Church

Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church St.; the Rev. Michael R. Stotts, pastor, 658-8217; Douglas Getting, asst. to pastor, 658-2912; church office, 658-4519. Wilmington's United Methodist Church is accessible to handicapped individuals.

**Saturday, Dec. 17:** 6 p.m., Adult Fellowship.

**Sunday:** 8:15 a.m., Communion service; 9 a.m., Sunday School for all ages; 10:30 a.m., Morning worship, nursery and pre-school care; 11:30 a.m., Children's Choir rehearsal; 4:30 p.m., Junior High youth group; 6 p.m., Senior High youth group; 7:30 p.m., staff meeting; 8:30 p.m., Al-Anon.

**Monday:** 6 p.m., Brownie Troop.

**Tuesday:** 7:30 p.m., Choir practice; 8:30 Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Wednesday:** 10 a.m., Bible study; noon, Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Thursday:** 6:30 p.m., wedding, Junior Girl Scout Troop; 7:30 p.m., Finance Committee.

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**Tuesday:** Chilled juice, chicken patti on a roll with tomato and lettuce, French fries, midnight chocolate cake with frosting and milk.

**Wednesday:** Chilled juice, meatball sub, buttered mixed vegetable, potato sticks, vanilla snack cake and milk.

**Thursday:** Chilled fruit, Italian pizza with tomato and cheese (pepperoni optional), cheese cubes, tossed garden salad, ice cream and milk.

**Friday:** No school. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Alternate:** Lunch daily - soup, assorted sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks and milk.

### Tewksbury schools

#### Week of December 19

**Monday:** American chop suey, green beans, hot buttered roll or garlic bread, sliced peaches and milk.

**Tuesday:** Assorted choices on a roll, chicken patty or veal cutlet or beef patti or cheese melt, cup of hot vegetable soup, potato sticks, frosted spice cake and milk.

**Wednesday:** "Holiday Dinner" roasted turkey with gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, hot roll or bread stuffing, cranberry cake and milk.

**Thursday:** Sausage links with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables or cabbage, corn bread or roll, cup of applesauce, ice cream and milk.

**Friday:** Cup of chicken noodle soup, frankfurter on a roll with mustard and relish, baked beans or vegetable sticks, cookie and milk.

Second choice line is available.

### Shawsheen Tech

#### Week of December 19

**Monday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potato, vegetable, hot buttered roll, chilled fruit and milk - or - minestrone soup, sloppy joe sandwich, French fries and ketchup, salad, chilled fruit and milk.

**Tuesday:** Mexican taco pie, salsa, green beans, hot buttered roll, jello with topping and milk - or - Chicken noodle soup, steamed hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, vegetable, jello with topping and milk.

**Wednesday:** American chop suey, vegetable, hot buttered roll, baked dessert and milk - or - vegetable soup, sliced ham and cheese sandwich, French fries and ketchup, fruit salad, baked dessert and milk.

**Thursday:** Veal cutlet, parmesan, mashed potato, vegetable, hot buttered roll, pudding with topping and milk - or - Tomato soup, seafood salad roll, potato puffs, salad, pudding with topping and milk.

**Friday:** Early dismissal, no lunches served.

The recently released honor roll of the Academy of Notre Dame included the names of 12 Tewksbury students and one from Wilmington.

Included were Pamela Miller, Suzanne Murray, Melanie Walton, Joanne Berube, Stavroula Panagiotopoulos, Won Jong Choi, Monica Beerube, Ellen Sampson, Heather Kimball, Michelle Ryan, Jennifer Shumilla and Karen Zanni all of Tewksbury and Siobhan Murphy of Wilmington.



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**Workshop assistant**

The elves have been busy at Santa's Workshop in the Wilmington Recreation Department office in the town hall. This smiling elf is Dorrie Shephardson. (Photos by Dave Fitzgerald)



**"...and I want..."**

Santa is always at his best at the Wilmington Town Hall, when the Wilmington Recreation Department holds its annual Santa's Workshop. Making her annual wish is Megan Fitzgerald.



**New offices**

A grand opening was held on Thursday afternoon at the new offices of the Northeastern Development Corp. and Kelley and Kompany, Realtors. Located on Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington, opposite the Little League field, the building was designed by Domenic Tutela and decorated by Sharon Kelley. From left, Chairman Jim Stewart of the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, real estate board president David Conti, State Rep. Jim Miceli, Sharon Kelley, State Sen. Bob Buell, Joseph Langone and Richard Stuart of Northeastern Development and Carolyn Santorsola, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

## Hospice care

"Many people are not quite sure what hospice is, what options hospice offers, and if their family is eligible," reports Jacquelyn D. Galluzzi, M.S.N., Administrator Visiting Nurse Hospice.

"Hospice offers physical and emotional support to patients and their families in the last stages of a terminal illness. Hospice aims to control pain, relieve physical discomfort, and improve the quality of life," she explains.

"What hospice service is all about, she states, is a team of health care professionals and volunteers who are available to cope with a multiplicity of problems. The team includes nurses, therapists, health aides and homemakers, social workers and nutritionists. Spiritual counseling is an option."

The Hospice team works with the patient's primary physician. Hospice honors the individual's right to make choices and receive information. Coverage is 24 hours per day.

Visiting Nurse Hospice is a non-profit organization, a project of Visiting Nurse Association of Middlesex-East, 12 Beacon St., Stoneham. Service can be reached at 438-3770. Service area: Stoneham, North Reading, Reading, Wilmington, Woburn, Winchester, Melrose, Malden, Lexington, Wakefield, Andover, Billerica, Burlington, Lynnfield, Saugus, Middleton, Tewksbury and Medford

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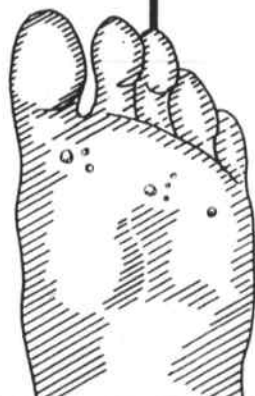
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## Shipboard entertainment

It was during World War II. The SS Daniel Boone, under the command of the publisher of this paper was on a voyage from Philadelphia to the Persian Gulf. The time was early June, 1943, and the locale was in the South Pacific, several thousand miles west of the Panama Canal and almost as many miles south of the equator.

In lonely seas, such as were at that place, there was no radio, or very little, to which the ship's crew could listen. But there was a lot of entertainment, all thought up by members of the ship's crew.

One day the radio operator and the purser appeared on deck dressed in an imaginative style of "Frank Buck" costume. They were wearing pith helmets, khaki shirts and shorts, short socks, etc., such as Frank Buck was supposed to have

worn.

"Frank Buck" was a character in a radio program, in those days before TV. It was a "Bring them back Alive" type of show. Frank Buck, in a jungle would capture an orangutan, or a tiger, or possibly a venomous snake, generally barchanded and alone.

In addition to their khaki clothes each man had a .38 caliber revolver on his hip. They were, one could say "picturesque." Both were in their early 20s, volatile and imaginative.

When the two men appeared on the boat deck they were seen by the gunnery officer, a man who was an attorney in civilian life - a Wall Street Lawyer. He too was full of fun.

He prevailed upon the two stalwart hunters to "wait a minute" until he could get his camera. Then he dashed off, - but not to his room. The first place was to the room where the ship's cadets lived, four men in a room designed for one person. The two deck cadets were there.

"Quick!" the gunnery officer

said, "Get up in Number Six Turret with a bucket of water, each of you!"

The Daniel Boone had eight turrets, each equipped with a 20 mm Oerlikon, anti-aircraft machine gun. Number six was overlooking the boat deck, where the two Frank Buck characters were parading around in their ideas of how to appear on a radio show.

The gunnery officer reappeared on the boat deck, camera in hand. He could see the two cadets, up in Number Six, each grinning broadly. Carefully he guided the two Frank Buck characters into the place where they would be right beneath the turret. At that place, of course, he would be able to take the best picture, he said.

When everyone was in position the gunnery officer explained that he was going to snap the picture at the count of three. He raised the camera to his eye, and focused.

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**Young musicians**

Along with the snowman is the Shawsheen Elementary School Band, which gave their rendition of "Good King Wenceslaus" yesterday afternoon at the Shawsheen Christmas Concert.



**Jingle bells**

Kindergarteners from Mrs. Murphy's and Mrs. Graham's classes sang "Frosty the Snowman", "Jingle Bells" and "Up on the Housetop" for parents at the Shawsheen School.

### Allstate policyholders

Allstate Insurance Company sent you a letter about their intention not to write insurance in Massachusetts effective June 30, 1989. First of all, do not panic, any policy renewing between now and June 30, 1989 will be renewed with Allstate for a full year. There is no need to find a new insurance company.

When you purchased your policy and needed service on that policy it was our offices that handled your requests. We have been marketing and servicing our clients in this area for the past 20 years and will continue to do so in the future. The company has given us the option of being transferred to another state or staying here and continuing to serve our clients through another carrier. We have chosen to stay and remain committed to serve your insurance needs. We will be opening an independent agency at our current location with the same phone number and will notify you of our new insurance carrier as soon as that information is available. We welcome your questions and comments and would appreciate a call before you make any decisions regarding your future insurance needs.

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### birth

**McFEETERS:** Katelyn Ann, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Michael McFeeters of Grove Avenue, Wilmington, November 20 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howe of Wilmington and Mrs. Alice McFeeters of Santa Barbara, Ca.

Katy's sister is three-year-old Erin.

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**Merry elves**

Among the songs sung by the 1st graders was the "Five Little Reindeer", complete with reindeer, elves and snowflakes. Here, three of the elves and a snowflake exhibit satisfaction with their performance. (Photos by Christine Tighe)

### births

**PROFIRIO:** David Jonathan to James and Janet (Liberacki) of Winn Street, Woburn on November 9 at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Grandparents are Carol and the late John Liberacki of Roosevelt Road, Wilmington and the late James and Idalina Profirio also of Wilmington.

**McSWEENEY:** Ryan Patrick to Mr. and Mrs. William McSweeney, Jr. (Alicia Kitz) of Patrick Road, Tewksbury October 21 at Melrose - Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents are Charles and Elizabeth Kitz of Old Orchard Trail, Orchard Lake, Michigan and William and Therese McSweeney of Sears Avenue, Melrose.

**AYLOUCHE:** Natasha Hayat, first child to Susan and Mounzer Aylouche of Griswold Drive, Salem on November 29 at Beverly Hospital.

Grandparents are Helen and Paul Domigan of Wilmington and Mouwaffac and Dalal Aylouche of Beirut, Lebanon.

Great-grandparents are Abdulatif and Hayat Bauji of Esher, England.

**STAPCZYNSKI:** Stephen Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald S. Stapczynski of Glendale Circle, Wilmington on November 25 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duci of Somerville and Mrs. Irene Stapczynski of Clawson, MI.

**WAITE:** Kenneth William, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waite (Deanne Flynn) of Rhodes Street, Wilmington on November 29 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Flynn of Sarasota, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Waite of Grand Street, Wilmington.

**DOWNS:** Jacob Edward Francis, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Mack) Downs of Pelham, N.H. on December 12 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Grandparents include Mrs. Christine Perreault of North Hampton, N.H. and the late Ted Perreault and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Downs, Sr. of Ayotte Street, Wilmington.

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# Coming Events

## Regional Health Center to offer courses

The Community Health Education Department of the Regional Health Center in Wilmington is offering the following programs and courses for the month of January.

**Cardiovascular risk assessment:** blood test/blood pressure screening with individual lifestyle counseling to learn your risk for heart disease. Offered to couples and senior citizens at a special discount. Learn your risk for heart disease by arranging an appointment for blood work on Wednesday, January 18 from 8 to 10 a.m. Counseling session will be held the following Wednesday, January 24 from 1 to 6 p.m. Please note that appointments must be made for both the blood test and the counseling session.

**CPR basic life support:** cardiopulmonary resuscitation to save a heart attack, stroke, drowning or choking victim. Earn one-year American Heart Association certification. Mondays, January 9, 16, 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. Special health care provider session will be held Monday, January 30 from 7 to 10 p.m.

**CPR recertification:** for those with current basic certification (including American Red Cross) will be held Saturday, January 21 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Special health care provider session will be included for those who will need to take this course. American Heart Association certification granted.

**Babysitter training:** for 11 to 15-year-olds. Includes first aid, chokesaving, fire prevention and safety, diapering, handling emergencies and much more. Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m.

**Exercise programs:** Join our "Fit for All" series:

**Aerobic dancing:** too improve your cardiovascular system by exercising to music will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, January

10 through March 2, 1989, from 9 to 10 a.m.; 5:10 to 6 p.m. (intermediate), and 6-6:50 p.m. (light paced). There will also be an eight week program held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-6:50 p.m. (light paced) starting January 9 through March 1, 1989.

**Fitness after 50:** is light paced aerobic dancing to music. Tuesday and Thursdays, January 10 through March 2 from 10-11 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Fitness workout for men:** includes aerobic exercising to strengthen the cardiovascular system and flexibility and toning exercises for various muscle groups. Monday and Wednesday, January 9 through March 1 from 6 to 6:50 p.m.

**Managing your stress:** includes discovering personal sources of stress; how stress affects your body and health; how to manage stress through various techniques including relaxation, exercise, assertiveness, nutrition and others. Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 31, February 7 and 14 from 7 to 9 p.m.

All of these courses require pre-registration and class size is limited. To obtain registration, call 657-3910, ext. 567.

**Al-Anon:** meets weekly on Fridays, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. to help families and friends of those with drinking problems through a 12-steps to recovery program. Step and newcomer meetings held. Free and open to the public.

**Parents Anonymous:** for those who are undergoing the difficulties and stresses of parenting and want to prevent destructive relationships with their children. Support group environment. Anonymity assured. Free. Call state office at 1-800-882-1250 for more information.

The Regional Health Center in Wilmington is a division of Choate-Symmes Health Services, Inc.

## NDA lottery calendars

The Academy of Notre Dame faculty, students, and parents are selling 1989 NDA Lottery Calendars which give participants an opportunity to win a share of over \$15,000 in cash.

A donation of \$25 gives each participant a 1989 calendar and a

registration form which enters them in the daily \$25, weekly \$50, monthly \$100, seven special \$200 and three grand \$1000 drawings.

The fund raising lottery calendar is one method the Academy uses to raise money necessary to continue its commitment to excellence. It is an opportunity to reach out to the community through businesses neighborhoods, and community groups.

Sr. Kathryn Lawrence McGuigan, NDA's chief executive officer said, "People have been asking about our lottery calendar since October. It is an ideal Christmas or holiday gift. And the lottery calendar offers a better than one in nine chance of winning!"

To get information about NDA's Lottery Calendar, call NDA's Development Office at 649-9983.

## School hosts book fair

A book fair will be held December 14 and 15; a Pac meeting Thursday Evening, Dec. 15 from 7 to 8:30 and interims will be mailed home Friday, Dec. 16.

The winter concert was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

There will be a variety show, performed by students during the day on December 22.

## Shawsheen Tech holiday visits

Students at Shawsheen Tech have invited the public to include the school in its list of holiday visits, to take part in some of the offerings made possible by the vocational education programs.

On a busy shopping day, stop at the Ram's Head Dining Room to purchase frozen foods for an easy supper. Complete dinners, soups, sauces, pot pies and quiches are offered from a list that changes daily. Visitors can order frozen foods between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and/or enjoy a gourmet lunch in the dining room while their take-out orders are being prepared. Culinary art students welcome the public to the Ram's Head, where a mouth-watering array of entrees is featured from an international menu. Pork chop calabrese, scallops marinara, and beef teriyaki are some typical menu offerings. Instructor Al Mazman says several festive holiday dishes will be included between now and December 22 when the dining room closes for school vacation. Luncheon seatings are at 11:15 and 12:15. Call the school for reservations.

Fragrant aromas from the bakery hint at the holiday confections prepared by culinary arts students. Area residents may purchase almond filled Christmas stollen, tree-shaped Danish pastries, gaily decorated butter cookies, boxes of decorated mini pastries and an assortment of pies. A full line of holiday items will be available the week of December 19-23; some items will be for sale the week of December 12-16. Bakery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. except for December 23, when hours will be 8 to 10 a.m.

Give a day of beauty

As a treat to yourself or a friend, visit the Finishing Touch Salon, Shawsheen's cosmetology clinic, between now and December 22 for a haircut, a permanent, coloring, a facial, or perhaps "the works." Services are available to both men and women. Student operators,

with direction from qualified instructors, perform all services for a nominal fee. Appointments, scheduled from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. can be made by calling the school. Gift certificates are also available.

Cosmetology and culinary students hosted a group of senior citizens from Bedford Tuesday, Dec. 13. The visitors enjoyed a "Complete Day of Beauty" (shampoo, style, cut, set, facial and manicure) followed by luncheon in the dining room.

The bakery, Ram's Head Dining Room and Finishing Touch Salon will be closed during vacation, December 24 - January 2.

Students and staff are invited to visit the Tech library between now and Christmas to browse through books and magazines that feature holiday recipes and decorating ideas. The library also includes a good selection of paperbacks, which shoppers can peruse to preview gift selections.

## datebook

Now through Jan. 27: Exhibit of water color paintings by Tewks. resident Shirley Winslow at Patten Pub. Lib.

Thurs., Dec. 15: 4 to 6:30 p.m., Lowell Area family support group for families of persons with mental retardation, openhouse at 710 Chelmsford St., Lowell. Call 453-0474.

Thurs., Dec. 15: 7:30 p.m., Wil. High Band and chorus; elementary also in Concert.

Fri., Dec. 16: 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., Wil. Woburn St. Sch. Concert.

Fri., Dec. 16: 6:30 p.m., Tewks. senior citizen Christmas Dinner at the center. Tickets available starting Nov. 10.

Sat., Dec. 17: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Santa will be at Rocco's Restaurant, Main St., Wilmington.

Sun., Dec. 18: Kiwanis Club Christmas party for residents of Deming Way.

Sun., Dec. 18: 3 p.m., TMHS Music Association Children's Christmas Concert at the school.

Tues., Dec. 20: 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Wil. Wildwood Sch. Concert.

Wed., Dec. 21: Reception in WHS teachers' dining room for potential members of the Class of 1989.

Thurs., Dec. 22: Variety show performed by students of West Intermediate during the day.

Fri., Dec. 23: Christmas open house at Buzzell Senior center, Wil. Begins at noon.

Tues., Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30: "Safe at Home" program designed for latchkey kids to be presented at Reg. Health Cntr. Call 657-3910, ext. 567.

Fri., Dec. 30: New Year's celebration for seniors at the Buzzell Center from noon.

Fri., Jan. 6: 7 p.m., Plum Pudding Festival in Fellowship Hall, Tewks. Congregational Church.

Mons., Jan. 9, 16, 23: 7 to 10 p.m., CPR basic life support program at Reg. Health Cntr. Call 657-3910. Special care provider session Mon., Jan. 30.

Mons., Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30: 3:15 to 5:30 p.m., Babysitter training for 11 to 15-year-olds at Reg. Health Cntr.

Mon., Wed., Jan. 9-Mar. 1: 6 to 6:50 p.m., fitness workout for men at Reg. Health Cntr. Call 657-3910

Tues., Thurs., Jan. 10-Mar. 2: 10 to 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon, fitness after 50 at Reg. Health Cntr.

Sun., Jan. 15: 3 to 5 p.m., at Fellowship Hall, Tewks. United Methodist Church, rehearsals begin for Tewks. Little Theatre Group's presentation of "Anne of Green Gables" and "The Wizard of Oz."

Tues., Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14: 7 to 9 p.m. Managing your stress seminar at Reg. Health Cntr.

Sat., Jan. 21: 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., CPR recertification for those with current basic certification.

## Winslow water colors at Patten

Tewksbury's Patten Public Library is now exhibiting a collection of water color paintings done by Tewksbury resident Shirley Winslow. The 14 paintings on display feature landscapes and other New England subjects. The exhibit can be viewed during normal library hours between now and January 27.

Mrs. Winslow, who holds a degree from Salve Regina College in Newport, R.I. has studied art at the Rhode Island School of Design, and has studied privately. A member of several local art guilds and societies, she has had her works

featured in both one-person shows and group shows throughout the region. In 1987, her work received an Award of Excellence from the Reading Art Association. In 1988, Mrs. Winslow took first prize in a show sponsored by the Chelmsford Art Society. Mrs. Winslow is a recipient of a grant from the Tewksbury Arts Lottery Council.

In conjunction with the art exhibit, Mrs. Winslow has donated a framed water color painting of a New England rural scene, to be used in a fundraising raffle to benefit the public library. Raffle tickets are available at the library.

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## Wilmington senior topics

### Christmas depressing?

Christmas is approaching very fast. It is but two weeks away. For most of us this is a season of joy and happiness. Unfortunately many of the elderly find it a very depressing and lonely time; if we are alone, confined to our home by illness or if children live too far away to visit. In the case of our very old, children are getting along in years and may also be confined by illness or disability, do not have the ability to visit parents. For some elders their children have died, but the most depressing of all when a child gets wrapped up in the festivities of the season and forgets to include the parent/parents.

### Involve seniors

The Council, as in years past, will try to involve all seniors in some kind of celebration. For the homebound, with the help of Compugraphic, the Kiwanis Club, the Decca Program at the high school, senior citizen donations and senior citizen volunteers, we will be reaching out to as many as we can who fall into the above categories and to as many of our seniors confined to nursing homes in the area.

### Holiday parties at the Center

For those seniors who can celebrate with their peers, we will be having two big holiday parties at the center. The first on December 23 and the other on December 30. Both the Christmas and New Year's celebrations will begin at noon. A buffet of assorted cold cuts, potato salad, tossed salad, goodies and coffee will be served throughout the afternoon. Music for dancing will be provided. It will be a good day for all. We hope to see all our seniors drop in sometime during the day to enjoy the festivities.

### Let us know

If you could call the center this week to tell us you will be dropping in. It will give us an estimate as to the amount of food the arts and crafts committee will need. Also we will need lots of goodies. When you are baking for the holiday we would appreciate it very much if you could make a little more for the parties.

### Bingo Wednesday

Due to the Christmas and New

Years parties being held on Fridays the bingo will be held Wednesday afternoons these weeks beginning at one.

### Fuel applications

Fuel applications are still being made out at the center and in the home, if a senior is confined due to illness or disability. You must remember to qualify you must have a copy of your income, i.e. Social Security of pension checks. Also when you are figuring your Social Security income, you must add on \$24.80 a month. The fuel program is figured on your gross income and the \$24.80 which is your Medicare medical insurance, is subtracted from your check. To qualify for assistance a household of one cannot have more than \$10,098 in income and a household of two no more than \$13,528. If you feel you qualify call the center for an appointment.

### Respite care services

We have an opening at the center for a respite care services. It is a 20 hour a week job. The pay is \$5.75 an hour, with mileage paid at 22 cents per mile. A car is a must and you must enjoy working with elders in need of help due to illness, disability or advanced age. The job requires a good deal of transportation to medical appointments. If interested call the coordinator for an interview 658-2258.

### A way of life

Living alone in the home is a way of life for many of our seniors in Wilmington as it is for many throughout the country. It is a source of independence we all want to enjoy. Unfortunately it is also a worry that maybe we will fall or become ill and will not be able to call for help. In 1974 a group of experts working in the field of gerontology founded a system to alleviate this worry. It is called LifeLine. Today more than 2000 hospitals and medical facilities throughout the United States and Canada offer the Life Line to the public.

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for help and contact your designated contact person. If a contact cannot be made an ambulance will be called.

The cost of this protection is very reasonable. If your children ask you what you would like for Christmas, why not tell them the Life Line. To subscribe for the Life Line call 1-800-642-0045.

### Minuteman menu

#### Week of December 19

Served at Burlington Senior Citizens Friendship Center, 45 Center St., Burlington where nutrition aide is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations.

North Woburn/Wilmington at North Congregational Church, 896 Main St., Woburn where site manager is Sue Trousil. Call 933-8643 for reservations.

Menus are subject to change without notice. Transportation is available on some of the days, especially for handicapped people.

**Monday:** Chicken cutlet, parmesan-tomato sauce, seasoned shells, Italian vegetables, crusty roll, chilled fruit.

**Tuesday:** Cranberry juice, roast beef au jus, baked potato, broccoli-cheese sauce, poppy roll, strawberry crepe.

**Wednesday:** Calico casserole rotini with tomato sauce, tossed salad with dressing, scallion bread, fresh fruit.

**Thursday:** Tuna risotto, green beans, biscuit, chilled fruit.

**Friday:** Tomato soup, with crackers, macaroni and cheese, buttered broccoli, oatmeal bread, fruited gelatin.

### Wilmington seniors

#### Week of December 19

**Monday:** Hamburg and gravy, fluffy rice, chilled fruit, buttered peas, milk, dessert.

**Tuesday:** Chilled juice, chicken patti on a roll with tomato and lettuce, creamy whipped potato, buttered vegetable, midnight chocolate cake with frosting and milk.

**Wednesday:** Oven baked chicken, whipped potato, winter squash, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, pudding with topping and milk.

**Thursday:** Fish dinner, sauce optional, baked potato, buttered mixed vegetables, oatmeal bread and butter, cream and milk.

**Friday:** No lunches served.

### Charles Place

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DeCarolis pointed out that some land, westerly from Deming Way is not included in the planning. It may be possible, he said, to have affordable housing on the site.

Chairman Carole Hamilton observed that most of the issues with the planning seem to be with Conservation or the Water & Sewer Commissioners. There seems to be, she said, no major objection from the planning viewpoint.

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Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Room 6, Glen Road, Wilmington, in the office of the Conservation Commission, on Wednesday, December 21, 1988 at 8:00 P.M., in compliance with the provisions of Mass. G.L. Chapter 131, section 40, as amended, on the Request for Determination of Applicability of Northeastern Development Corp., 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, for the widening and paving of Bay Road for access to a proposed two story business building with related parking, landscaping and on-site sanitary leaching field within the Buffer Zone. Land shown on Assessors Map 49, Parcel 16, 17 and 19B, Bay Road.

Donald Ugolini, chairman  
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall, Room 6, Glen Road, Wilmington, in the office of the Conservation Commission, on Wednesday, December 21, 1988 at 7:30 P.M., in compliance with the provisions of Mass. G.L. Chapter 131, section 40, as amended, on the application of Chestnut Builders, P.O. Box 504, Wilmington, MA., to construct a 75 foot roadway to service four single family lots with associated grading and drainage within the Buffer Zone. Land shown on Assessors Map 33, Parcel 44, Wedgewood Avenue.

Donald Ugolini, chairman  
Conservation Commission

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The candidates

All eyes were on the candidates last Wednesday night as the Wilmington School Committee held a symposium for the candidates for superintendent of schools at the Wilmington Memorial Library. The candidates, at the table are, from left, Dr. Arthur Bettencourt, William Fay and Vahan Khachadourian. Standing at the podium at left is Dr. Michael Thomas, school committee chairman. The school committee is scheduled to make its final decision on Wednesday night.



Brown bowser

One difficult task faced by a dog officer is identifying the breed of a dog, and this one is tricky. The dog is young male, brown in color, which could pass for a chocolate lab. If only the owner could be located, to give the dog back its name and its home. The dog was found at 155 West St. on Dec. 13. Also at the dog pound is a male lab mix, black with a white chest blaze and some white on its paws, found on Nov. 30 at the Abundant Life School, off Boutwell Street. For information on the dogs, call 658-7845.

## Progress on Deming Way traffic light

Work is proceeding on the new traffic light which was proposed for the corner of Deming Way and Burlington Avenue. Housing authority member Bill Strob had asked for the light for safety reasons on behalf of the elderly tenants of the project.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said Monday that Green International is designing the light during the next three months. After the design is complete, he added, a contractor will be selected and work will get underway. Reportedly, the job will be finished no later than next December.

## Wilmington police news

During the week ending December 13, Wilmington police officers responded to eight accidents, 42 alarms, assisted other departments on five occasions, made eight arrests and quieted two disturbances.

Four larcenies were reported along with seven incidents of suspicious activity and one threat, one vehicle was reported stolen and one stolen vehicle was recovered. Four domestic problems were quieted, three service calls were made, two restraining orders were issued, five traffic complaints were logged along with two trespassing complaints and seven incidents of vandalism are still under investigation.

### Arrests

Tuesday morning, December 6, officers Peterson and Chalifour arrested Diaz Sotoio of Lawrence

after a traffic stop on Andover Street. Sotoio was charged with operating after suspension of his drivers license and defective equipment.

Michael Cawthron of Riveredge Road and Robert Letellier of Hank Street, both of Billerica were arrested on Grace Drive Tuesday night by Officers Miller and White. Both suspects were charged with underage possession of alcoholic beverages.

At 12:42 a.m. Thursday, Officer Jim Hanlon arrested Robert Evans, 34, of Wedgewood Avenue, Wilmington. Evans was charged with operating a motor vehicle after his license was suspended.

Friday morning two men were arrested in separate incidents during the midnight to 8 a.m. shift. Officers Jepson and Larivee arrested James Silver, Mystic Avenue, Tewksbury on the basis of a default warrant issued by Woburn Court. At 6:30 a.m. Officer LaRivee arrested Steven Sousa of Madison Avenue, Cambridge after a computer check revealed Sousa's license was suspended.

At 12:30 p.m. Friday, Officer Chalifour, while on radar patrol on Salem Street arrested David Alcorn, Jr. of Aiken Avenue, Lowell charging him with operating after suspension of his license.

James Landry of Main Street, Wilmington was arrested Friday night by Officers Chalifour and Jepson after investigating a malicious damage complaint. Landry was charged with operating after suspension of his license and malicious damage to private property.

Saturday three people were arrested between 4 p.m. and midnight. Officer Tom Miller arrested Allan Croswell, Loudon, N.H. after a computer check revealed a capias warrant issued by Newbury Police. He was bailed to appear in Newburyport Court. At 6 p.m., Officer Chris Neville arrested Edward Tpscano, 31A George Brown Street, Billerica. Tpscano was held on a default warrant issued by Billerica police and was bailed to appear in Lowell District Court.

Saturday's third arrest resulted from a domestic problem on Cary Street. Mitchell Bennett was charged with violation of a restraining order. Charges were brought by Sgt. Gable and Officer Fiore.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex ss. No. 88D-3924-S1

Dorothy L. Souza, Plaintiff  
vs. Summons by Publication

Gary A. Souza, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Dorothy L. Souza, seeking Separate Support and Maintenance.

You are required to serve upon Kevin J. Murphy - plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 385 Gorham Street, Lowell, Massachusetts 01852 your answer on or before January 8, 1989. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Witness Sheila E. McGovern, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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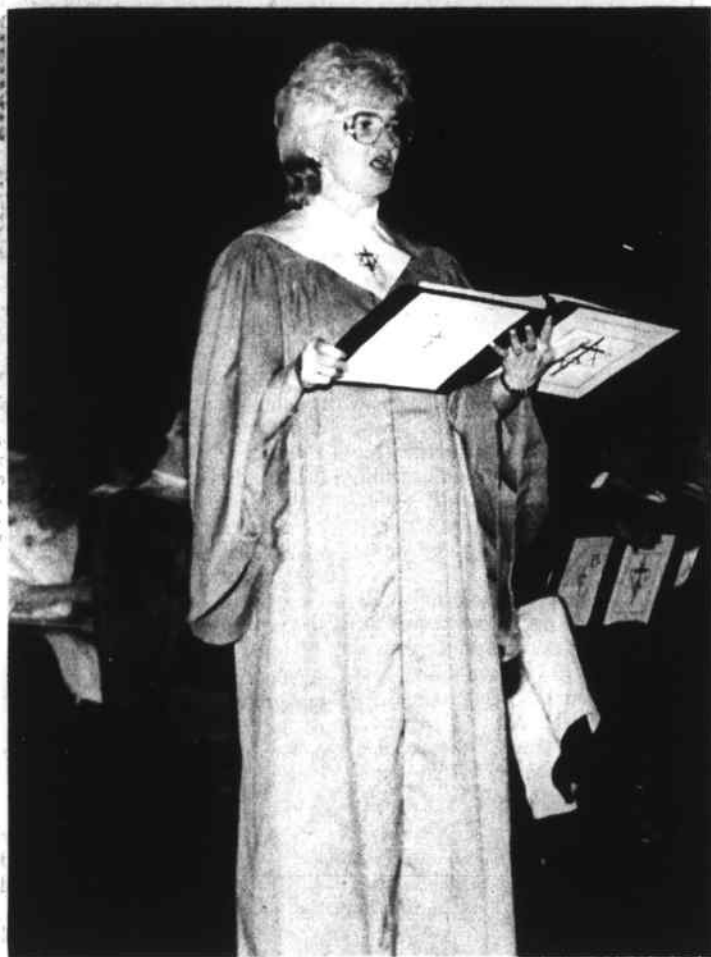
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# The Interfaith Choir of Tewksbury



Soloist

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Voices united

Residents of Tewksbury may be proud of their neighbors who unite their churches for the purpose of choral and other singing.

Every year, just before Christmas, the Tewksbury Interfaith Choir presents a program of Christmas hymns, selections and medleys. The presentation is always in St. William's Church, to an audience of hundreds. St. William's Church is generally just about full, on these occasions. This year there were some empty spots, because of the outdoor temperature - about zero,

last Sunday evening.

The late pastor of the Tewksbury Baptist Church, the Rev. Eugene Watson, was the person who first thought of an Interfaith Choir in Tewksbury. That was in the 1960s. It was he who conducted the choir in its first three years of existence.

The choir members generally number about 40, and come from the four churches which joined

together for the event at the suggestion of the Rev. Mr. Watson - Baptist, Catholic (St. William's), Congregational and United Methodist. The pastor of St. William's is always the host pastor for the evening. For several years this has been the duty of Father George Croft, OMI.

There might be, in Massachusetts, a Christmas choir which performs better than the Interfaith Choir of Tewksbury. But there are many who would doubt such a statement.

To be safe one might say it is the second best - just because it is not known whether there is a better choir. But again, many people of Tewksbury would disagree.

Trixie Lenzi of Billerica, soprano, has sung in the choir for many years. Bill Merrill of Wilmington, bass, has sung almost as long. There have been others from other communities, from time to time. But, basically, the choir is of Tewksbury singers, and the people of Tewksbury take pride in their own.

Norm DeMarais, an organist of St. William's Church has been, for the past 10 years the choir director. The accompanist, for the same length of time, on the piano, has been Barbara Flynn. This year there was a special presentation to Norm and to Barbara, in special recognition of their service.



Methodist Junior Choir

The Interfaith concert included a performance by the Methodist Youth Choir. Front, fr. left: Ryan and Erin Mooney, Shannon Rust, Ashley Farrello, Alex Melius, Jarod Thompson. Rear, Justin and Christian Noel, Shelley Thompson, Sarah Hicks.



Black tie ushers

Black ties were the uniform of the day for ushers Jerry Lemellin (left) and Maxim Perche.



Pastors united

The concert provides an opportunity for clergy from Tewksbury's churches to get together. From left: The Rev. Dr. Steve Melius, Tewksbury United Methodist Church; The Rev. Richard Haley, Tewksbury Baptist Church; The Rev. Paul Millin, Tewksbury Congregational Church; and Fr. George Croft, OMI, St. William's Church.

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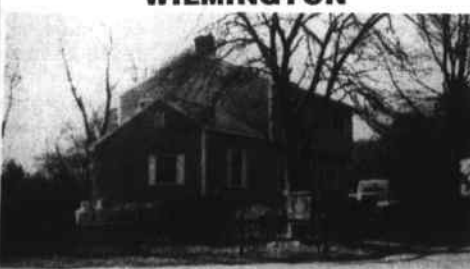


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## TEWKSBURY

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## New studio keeps dance teacher 'on her toes'

by Christine Tighe  
You might think it is from one extreme to another when an economics major in college turns to dance. Well, that is what Cindy Conley from Tewksbury did when she decided to open Broadway Dance Academy located in Minuteman Place at 1487 Main St., Tewksbury in August of this year.

But dancing isn't something new for the slim and talented 27-year old. Conley has been dancing ever since she was two years old and she has been teaching for over ten years. She got her first teaching job when she was 16 at the Alice Hanley Dance Studio in Tewksbury. She also taught at other studios in Burlington and Bedford before renting out the 1400 square

foot space which is Broadway Dance Academy.

Conley teaches ballet, tap, jazz, and acrobatics. She has 40 classes a week totaling 300 students who range from toddler to adult. "My youngest student is three years of age," Conley said.

Conley stated that she encourages her students to achieve at dancing, but at the same time she tells them quite frankly how hard a dancer's life is since she used to be a professional dancer.

"I used to dance professionally in New York and did a couple of tours around the country and it is a rather cold life competing against other dancers and being away from the family," she said.

Conley also stressed that dancing is very competitive. "The dance

craze is about five years behind in Massachusetts than in other states. In California, dancers are serious about dancing and they are very good. Here in this state they are more sheltered in comparison. I recommend to my students to get an education first."

In spite of it all, Conley said that the results are worth all the hard work she put into dance.

"In my late teens I knew one day I would have a dance place like this and majoring in economics at UNH helped me in organizing and setting up this dance business for myself."

Conley said that Broadway Dance Academy has adequate space for now, but business is so good that not too far in the future she plans on buying her own studio instead of renting.



**Jazz routine**

Cindy Conley teaches her jazz dance students some of the footwork required. Jazz Dance is only of the classes offered at the Broadway Dance Academy, 1487 Main Street, Tewksbury. (Photo by Christine Tighe)



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by Kenneth A. Spinelli  
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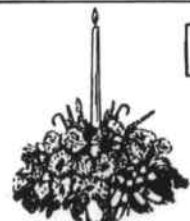
Cindy Conley (center) takes part in warm-up exercises with her students at the newly-opened Broadway Dance Academy at Minuteman Place.



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# TEWKSBURY WILMINGTON SPORTS



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Letter to the sports editor

## Field hockey champs should share spotlight

Dear Rick:  
Isn't it about time to give credit where credit is due?

I'm a subscriber to the Town Crier, and during the last fall season, you have overlooked, other than a few token pictures with a small caption (with wrong names) W.H.S. field hockey.

Let me bring you up to date. During the last 18 years two talented and dedicated coaches (Jan Cassidy and Jan Urquhart) have taken these girls to the state playoffs 13 times, not to mention a record of 17-1-4 in the MVC Conference and two championships in the past two years, 1987-88.

Many of these talented girls have gone on to many colleges and universities on scholarships plus one Olympian (Megan Donnelly).

It's a shame that a local newspaper can overlook these teams. The Lowell Sun, Boston Globe and the Boston Herald didn't.

Today (Dec. 7) I opened the Town Crier to the sports section and I get three pages of W.H.S. football and cheerleaders. I have nothing against football and cheerleaders, but let's face it, the football team has one win in the last two years, while on the other hand, W.H.S. field hockey has been

M.V.C. champion the last two years.

When will field hockey be able to share the spotlight with football?

C'mon Rick, let's give credit to these talented girls and their coaches.

Thanks  
Nick DelNinno

Mr. DelNinno:

I am sorry that you are upset with the supposed lack of Wilmington High School field hockey coverage. During my 15 years here at the Town Crier, I have tried to give the girls adequate coverage.

Unfortunately, with a sports staff of one and just four or five pages to cover two towns and many deserving teams, I sometimes can not please all of the people all of the time.

I do not base the amount of space given to a particular team on wins and losses. The football team was just as deserving of coverage as was a championship field hockey team.

I devoted almost the entire front page of the Town Crier sports section to the field hockey team (Nov. 16). If the names were wrong it was purely due to human error. I am not perfect.

I respect coaches Cassidy and

Urquhart and appreciate their team's success over the years.

I do not overlook field hockey in this town. I have covered the W.H.S. field hockey graduates in college (College Corner column) and have extensively covered the Olympic career of W.H.S. graduate Megan Donnelly.

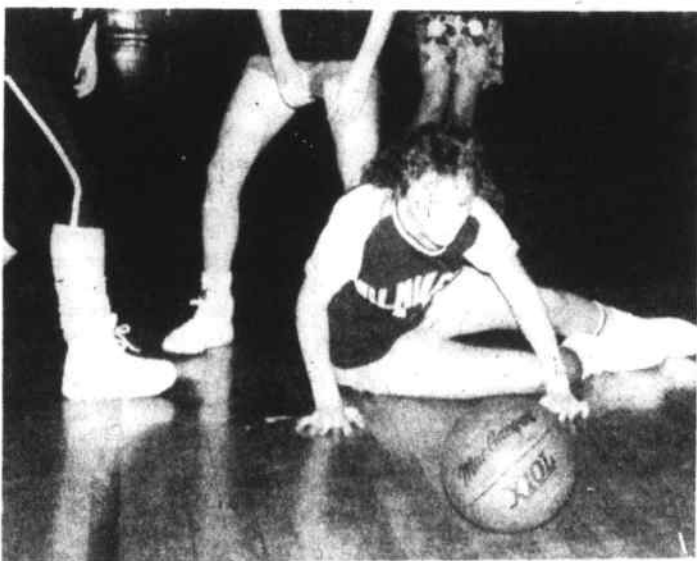
Your criticism is basically unfair. But, more importantly, it takes a cheap shot at the football team and its cheerleaders.

It matters little that the football team has won just a handful of games in recent years. They are young people working hard at a game that they enjoy.

Sure, winning a championship enhances the high school experience. I am the first person to stand and applaud a champion. But, it should be noted that losing can be just as important as winning in terms of a learning experience.

Wilmington High School's athletes are all winners. I do the best job I can to relay that fact to my readers.

Thank you for your comments.  
Sincerely yours,  
Rick Cooke  
sports editor



Hoop scramble

Wildcats' traveling team player Julie McDonald scrambles for this loose ball in recent basketball action.

## Locals earn stars

Four Tewksbury Redmen and a single Wilmington Wildcat have been named to the Merrimack Valley Conference Football All-Star team.

The Redmen contingent is led by senior split end Tom Bradley who caught 49 passes from quarterback Dave Boudreau good for 721 yards and seven touchdowns.

Bradley also ran back a punt and a kickoff for touchdowns (321 yards) and scored three two point conversions. Defensively, Bradley made 41 tackles and had eight interceptions in the TMHS secondary.

Boudreau was also named to the first team at quarterback along with Dracut's Jeff Halko. The Redmen senior enjoyed a brilliant season in helping the Redmen to a 7-2-1 season.

Defensively, TMHS senior tackle Keith DeSisto was selected along with senior defensive back Tom Aylward. Both had excellent seasons, although Aylward's year was marred by injury.

The lone Wildcat named to the star squad was senior tackle Dick

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Westfield State standouts



Wilmington's Patrick Nally (31) and Fred Ryan (86) helped the Westfield State College football team to a 5-4-0 record this season. Nally sparked the team at fullback, while Ryan led the squad at defensive end. Both players are freshman criminal justice majors.

WRBL highlights

## Ohio State nips Iowa, 26-23

Following are the results of the WRBL basketball games played last Saturday at Wilmington High School and the North Intermediate School.

### Big 10 Division Ohio State 26 Iowa 23

Top scorers for Ohio State were Mike Caira and Andy Kane with eight each and Brian D'Amelio with five. Top scorers for Iowa were Chris Gill with 13 and Kevin Tildsley with nine.

In this see-saw battle between Ohio State and Iowa, other contributors for Ohio State were Keith McLaren and Ryan Rappoli with Matt Mutchler and Pat Finn making contributions for Iowa.

### MSU 28 Indiana 26

Top scorers for MSU were Jeff Driscoll with 15 and Dave DiPasquale with nine. Top scorers for Indiana were Rich Gillis with 12 and Rob Parker with 10.

In another close game, MSU edged Indiana, with Paul Savage

and Greg Crescenzo playing outstanding defense for MSU. Greg Peters and Wes Dunham had a good game for Indiana.

### Michigan 11 Northwestern 8

Top scorer for Michigan was Billy Holloway with five and for Northwestern, Dave Hawley with four.

A great game was played by Dan King and Brian Carroll of Michigan. Contributors for Northwestern were Brian Farkas and Jesse Buzzotta.

### Villanova 18 Georgetown 16

Top scorers for Villanova were Jonathan Fay with six, Joe Bamberg with four and Eric Mantey with four. Top scorers for Georgetown were Chris Burns with four and Mike Kelley with four.

Paul Mahoney and Steve McMahon had great games for Villanova and Jim Butler and Doug Bonarrigo played outstanding games for Georgetown.

### Minnesota 29 Illinois 24

Top scorers for Minnesota were Dave DeSantis with 17 and Mark Trinchera with eight. Top scorers for Illinois were Eric Froton with 12, Pat Cahill and Kevin Kacamburas with four each.

Minnesota defeated Illinois with help from Joey Martignetti and Doug Olender. Rob Eldridge and Doug Ross provided sparks for Illinois.

### Big East Division Boston College 28 Syracuse 20

Top scorers for Boston College were Chris Kilburn with 14, Jeffrey Riese with six and Adam Mazza with four.

Top scorers for Syracuse were Paul Tentindo with six and Craig McLaren and Scott Fullerton with four each. Jeff Arciero and Ritchie

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Traveling basketball

## Danvers nip Wildcats, 21-20

The Wildcat Junior High School Girls' traveling basketball team hosted Danvers Sunday in the opening game only to lose a hard fought battle, 21-20.

The Wildcat girls held their opponents to one point in the last quarter after fighting their way back from a six point deficit.

The scorers for Wilmington were Leah Mazzoni, Sarah Callahan, Lynette Burger, Karen Buckley, Kristine Robinson, Keri Lyman, Lori DeAmato and Joy Michaud.

Good defensive play was provided by Nicole Ouellette, Stacey Gillis, Charlene Larivee, Michelle Ciaramaglia and Julie MacDonald.

This is the girls' second year in the River Valley League of which they won the B Division title last year, going undefeated in 13 games. This year they have moved up to the A Division.

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**WRBL (from page 15)**

Carter contributed in a winning way for Boston College. Joe Whitfield and Mike Shelley dug in defensively for Syracuse.

**Providence 30 St. John's 8**

Top scorers for Providence were Pat O'Toole and Billy Harrison with eight each and Mike O'Toole with six. Top scorers for St. John's were Mike Gargan with six and Matt Rowe with two.

**Southeastern Conference**

**Florida State 36 Alabama 6**

Top scorers for Florida State were Laurie Southmayd with 12, Kristi Lyman with 10 and Lindsay Currier with eight. Top scorer for Alabama was Leanne Harris with six.

Tara Lee Woodside and Renee Sbrano made outstanding defensive plays for Florida State, while Nicole Catanzano and Amanda Bulger played a great game for Alabama.

**Georgia 36 LSU 22**

Top scorers for Georgia were Jackie Holloway with 20 and Nancy Pote with 12. Top scorers for LSU were Melanie McGlinchey with 10 and Colleen Stokes with eight.

In the final game of the day, Georgia beat LSU, with Jennifer Mullins and Deb McFeeters helping in the win. Julie Stokes and Melissa Herland made some key plays for LSU.

**PAC 10 Division**

**Oregon 64 Washington 51**

Top scorers for Oregon were Tom Peck with 21, Matt McManus with 11 and Andy Jamerson with eight. Top scorers for Washington were Derrick Stokes with 17, Derrick Grey with 10 and Mike Haas with nine.

Chris DeLucia was superb on the passing game. Pat Rogers helped with the scoring. Dana DeGennaro gave Washington many rebounds, while Tom Zaya shot well from outside.

**Oregon 64 Washington 51**

Top scorers for Oregon were Tom Peck with 21, Matt McManus with 11 and Andy Jamerson with eight.

Top scorers for Washington were Derrick Stokes with 17, Derrick Grey with 10 and Mike Haas with nine. Chris DeLucia was superb on the passing game. Pat Rogers helped with the scoring. Dana DeGennaro gave Washington many rebounds, while Tom Zaya shot well from outside.

**Stanford 59 UCLA 51**

Top scorers for Stanford were E. Engdahl with 18, Chris Linskey with 15 and Dan Godin with nine.

Top scorers for UCLA were Greg Maiella with 21, Jim Medeiros with 11 and Jim Maiella with eight. Jim DeMarco, Dave Hawley and Anthony Bonarrigo had several assists for Stanford. Brian Pondelli, Greg Maiella and Howard Gilhooly had great all-around games for UCLA.

**Ivy League**

**Dartmouth 42 Princeton 35**

Top scorers for Dartmouth were Dave Godin with 14, Dennis Godin and Brian Gargan with eight each.

Top scorers for Princeton were John MacKinnon and Shawn Barden with eight each and Dan Bento with six. Greg Cardello and Derek Fullerton did a great job at passing the ball for Dartmouth. Bob Fasulo and Mike LaCorcia played a great game for Princeton.

**Cornell 30 Columbia 27**

Top scorers for Cornell were Mike Stanchi with 12, Dan Lutz with 10 and Chris Crowell with three.

Top scorers for Columbia were Brian Tildsley with seven, Joe Langone with six and Steve Walsh and Bob Brisbois with four each. David Major and Ken Hart made several good plays for Cornell. Mark O'Brien and Jack Warford played a great game for Columbia.

**Pennsylvania 51 Yale 48**

Top scorers for Penn were David Oatis with 26, Brent Carbone with 17 and Mike Pastore with two.

Top scorers for Yale were Matt Penny with 32, Rick Blizzard with eight and Jeff Nestepski with four. Charlie Kacambaras and Dan Ballou played super for Pennsylvania. Mike Tentindo and Sean Crowley made several good moves for Yale.

**Harvard 30 Brown 27**

Top scorers for Harvard were Joe Catanzano with 10, Kevin MacArthur with seven and Brian MacLean with four. Top scorers for Brown were Keith DeLucia with nine, Tim Bulger with eight and Beau Birmingham with four.

**Southwest Conference**

**Houston 23 Baylor 18**

Top scorers for Houston were Stacey Gillis with eight and Kim Engdahl and Darlene Pilcher with four each.

Top scorers for Baylor were Michelle Ciaramaglia with 16, Gina DeSantis with five and Michelle Castronovo with two. Alicia Sellers and Angela Caira played a good game for Houston. Debbie Barysky and Karen Mulik had a great all-around game for Baylor.

**SMU 29 Texas 18**

Top scorers for SMU were Lynette Sbrano with 16, Stacey LaCorcia with 10 and Lisa DaMore with two.

Top scorers for Texas were Karen Buckley with six and Kerry Lyman and Heather Pillsbury with four each. Jenna Neale and Erin Gilhooly made several key plays for SMU. Erica Solas and Laura Vivona also played well for Texas.

**Rec coming events**

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**Recreation signup**

Registration is now taking place for the Recreation Department's winter programs and upcoming spring and summer trips. Winter programs with openings are: Ladies fitness, now being held Tuesday and Thursday evenings; Sesame Live on Stage, Men's gym night, special kids' gym 'n things, cross country ski clinics, Walt Disney's World on Ice, co-ed volleyball and dancing lessons.

Upcoming trips are: Atlantic City, Washington, D.C. and Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Stop by the Recreation office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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squad was senior tackle Dick Hersom, who led the WHS squad and their stingy defense. He also doubled as the Wildcats' punter and placekicker.

**MVC Football All-Stars Offense**

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SE	Tom Bradley	Tewks	Sr
WR	G. Farnham	Central	Sr
T	Mike Flanagan	Chelms	Jr
T	Dave Mambro	Methuen	Sr
E	Liam Sullivan	Lowell	Sr
E	J. Desmarais	Dracut	Sr
C	Pat Keough	Methuen	Sr
QB	Jeff Halko	Dracut	Sr
QB	D. Boudreau	Tewks	Sr
RB	Tom Machado	Lowell	Sr
RB	Matt Miner	Chelms	Sr
RB	Jeff DiBurro	Haverhill	Sr
K	Tom Walsh	Dracut	Jr.

**Defense**

E	Mark Altenwig	Chelms	Sr.
E	Tom Denney	Dracut	Sr
L	Chris Green	Lowell	Sr
L	Keith DeSisto	Tewks	Sr
L	Dick Hersom	Wilm	Sr
L	Bill Hitchmoth	Methuen	Sr
LB	Dave Slattery	Lowell	Sr
LB	Paul DeMarco	Andover	Sr
LB	Jeff Jordan	Billerica	Sr
DB	Tom Caito	Chelms	Jr
DB	Sean Duffy	Central	Sr
DBT	Aylward	Tewks	Sr
DB	Jarek Rothe	Dracut	Sr
P	Jeff Fallison	Billerica	Sr

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The Wildcats' girls youth team scored an easy victory over Methuen Sunday afternoon.

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## Merrimack Valley Hockey League schedule

### MVC hockey league December

**Fourteenth**, Westford at Haverhill, 8 DEM; Lowell at Tewksbury, 6, Janas; Malden Catholic at Billerica, 6:50 Hallenborg;  
**Seventeenth**, Dracut at Lowell, noon, Janas; Methuen at Billerica, 7 HR; Wilmington at Central, 7:45 Merrimack; Chelmsford at Haverhill, 7 p.m., DEM;  
**Eighteenth**, Tewksbury at Andover, 5:45 MC;  
**Nineteenth**, Bedford at Dracut, 8:00 JF; Lawrence at Methuen, 6 MR;  
**Twenty-first**, Andover at Tewksbury, 6 JR;  
**Twenty-third**, Christmas Tourney at Tully, Acton-Newburyport, 5:50 Tully; Triton, Chelmsford 7:50, Tully; Saugus at Billerica, 5:50 HR;  
**Twenty-fourth**, Lynn English at Methuen, 12:15 MR; Gr. Lawrence at Lowell 12 N JR;  
**Twenty-sixth**, Christmas Tourney at Restuccia, Wilmington, Tewksbury-Woburn, 6 Rist; Wilmington-Wakefield, 8 Rest; No. Reading at Lowell, 1 JR;  
**Twenty-seventh**, Whittier at Lowell, 2 JR;  
**Twenty-eighth**, Christmas Tourney at Restuccia; Woburn-Wilmington, 7 Rist.; Wakefield-Tewksbury, 9 Ristuccia; Reading at Billerica, 8 HR; Triton at Methuen, 6 MR;  
**Thirtieth**, Consolation game, 6, Tully; finals, 8, Tully; Concord-Carlisle at Methuen, 6 MR.; 31 Billerica at Central, 1:30 MC; Bedford at Lowell, 12 N JR.  
**January**  
**Fourth**, Andover at Lowell, 6 JR; Central at Lawrence, 6 MR; Chelmsford at Billerica, 6:50 HR;

Wilmington at Dracut, 8 JR; Tewksbury at Haverhill, 8 DEM;  
**Seventh**, Billerica at Lowell, 12 N JR; Andover at Lawrence, 4:30 MR; Chelmsford at Central, 2:45 MC; Tewksbury at Methuen, 6:30 MR; Dracut at Haverhill, 8 DEM;  
**Eleventh**, Dracut at Chelmsford, 7 Tully; Haverhill at Andover, 8:30 MC; Methuen at Central, 6:30 MC; Lawrence at Wilmington, 7 Rist.; Tewksbury at Billerica, 6:50 HR;  
**Fourteenth**, Wilmington at Lowell, 12 N JR; Haverhill at Billerica, 7:00 HR; Chelmsford at Methuen, 6:30 MR; Lawrence at Dracut, 8, JR; Central at Tewksbury, 6:00 JR;  
**Eighteenth**, Methuen at Lowell, 6 JR; Tewksbury at Lawrence, 6 MR; Andover at Wilmington, 7 Rist.; Billerica at Dracut, 8 JR; Central at Haverhill, 8 DEM.  
**Twenty-first**, Lowell at Chelmsford, 12:30, Tully; Central at Andover, 12:15 MC; Lawrence at Billerica, 7, HR; Haverhill at Wilmington, 4, Rest.; Dracut at Methuen, 6 MR; Westford at Tewksbury, 6 JR.  
**Twenty-fifth**, Billerica at Andover, 6:30 MC; Chelmsford at Lawrence, 8 MR; Lowell at Central, 8:30 MC; Wilmington at Methuen, 6 MR; Dracut at Tewksbury, 6 JR; Bedford at Haverhill, 8 DEM.  
**Twenty-eighth**, Andover at Chelmsford, 6:20 Tully; Lawrence at Lowell, 12 N JR; Central at Billerica, 7 HR; Tewksbury at Wilmington, 4 JR; Methuen at Haverhill, 7 DEM.  
**February**  
**First**, Haverhill at Lawrence, 8 MR; Chelmsford at Wilmington, 7 Rist.; Andover at Methuen, 6 MR; Central at Dracut, 8 JR; Billerica at Tewksbury, 6 JR.

**Fourth**, Billerica at Chelmsford, 7:30 Tully; Dracut at Wilmington, 4:00 Rest.; Haverhill at Tewksbury, 6 JR; St. Mary at Lowell, 12 N JR.  
**Fifth**, Lowell at Andover, 3:45 MC; Lawrence at Central, 1:30 MC.  
**Seventh**, Lawrence at Andover, 7:45 MC.  
**Eighth**, Central at Chelmsford, 7:10 Tully; Lowell at Billerica, 6:50 HR; Haverhill at Dracut, 8 JR; Methuen at Tewksbury, 6 JR.  
**Eleventh**, Chelmsford at Lowell, 12 N JR; Billerica at Lawrence, 4:30 MR; Andover at Central, 6:15 MC; Methuen at Dracut, 6:00 JR; Wilmington at Haverhill, 7:00 DEM.

**Fourteenth**, Newburyport at Central, 7:30 MC.

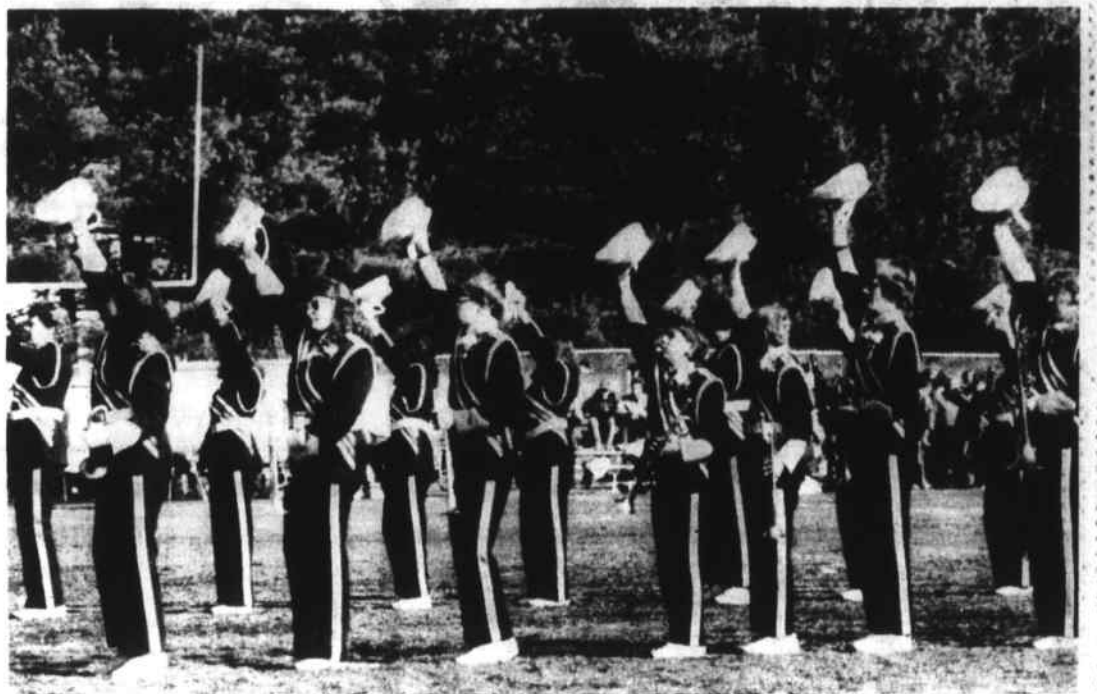
**Fifteenth**, Tewksbury at Chelmsford, 7:10, Tully; Wilmington at Billerica, 6:50 HR; Lawrence at Methuen, 6:00 MR; Lowell at Haverhill, 8:00 DEM.

**Sixteenth**, Dracut at Andover, 7:45 MC.

**Eighteenth**, Lawrence at Chelmsford, 1:30 Tully; Central at Lowell, 12 N JR; Andover at Billerica, 7 HR; Methuen at Wilmington, 4:00 Rist.; Tewksbury at Dracut, 6:00 JR.

**Twentieth**, Chelmsford at Andover, 6:30 MC; Lowell at Lawrence, 8:00 MR M; Haverhill at Methuen, 6:00 MR; Wilmington at Tewksbury, 1 JR; St. Mary at Dracut, 8:00 JR; Beverly at Central, 8:30 MC.

**Twenty-second**, All star game at Wilmington.



A tip of the hat

The Wilmington High School band gives one final tip of the cap to their Wildcats. The WHS hockey and wrestling schedules appear on this page.

## MVC wrestling schedule

### Wildcat wrestling December

**Fourteenth**, Hamilton-Wenham; 17, Wilmington Holiday Invitational, 10 a.m.; 21, North Reading; 22, at Lynnfield; 27, Masconomet, 11 a.m.; 29 at Georgetown, 11 a.m.; 31, Pentucket, 11 a.m.

### January

**Fourth**, at Lawrence; 7, at Central Catholic; 22, Lowell; 14, Tewksbury, 12 p.m.; 18, Dracut; 21, Billerica, 12 p.m.; 25 at Methuen; 28 at Haverhill - Amesbury - Triton, 10 a.m.

### February

**First**, open; 4, Wakefield - Saugus - No. Andover, 12 p.m.; 8, Chelmsford; 11, MVC League Tourney at Lowell, 8:30 a.m.; 14, Marblehead, 3:30; 17, 18, Division 11 North Sectionals; 24, 25, Division II States - Wayland.

### March

**Third**, 4, New England Championships.

All matches are to begin at 6:30 unless otherwise noted.

### MVC wrestling

**Dec. 14**, Haverhill at Dracut; 15, Lowell at Central; 23, Haverhill at Lowell quad (Tewksbury, Dracut at Central).

### January

**Fourth**, Billerica at Tewksbury; Central at Methuen; Dracut at Lowell; **Wilmington** at Lawrence; Chelmsford at Haverhill.

**Seventh**, Methuen and Dracut at

Greater Lowell; Tewksbury at Lawrence; Wilmington at Central.

**Eleventh**, Chelmsford at Dracut; Lowell at Wilmington; Methuen at Tewksbury;

**Fourteenth**, Tewksbury at Wilmington; Central Haverhill, Billerica at Lawrence, 8:30 weigh ins, 10 match.

**Eighteenth**, Billerica at Methuen; Tewksbury at Lowell; Chelmsford at Lawrence; Dracut at Wilmington.

**Twenty-first**, at Billerica at Wilmington, 11 weigh ins.

**Twenty-fifth**, Lawrence at

Lowell; Chelmsford at Tewksbury, Dracut at Billerica, Wilmington at Methuen;  
**Twenty-eighth**, Lawrence at Dracut, Billerica at Chelmsford, Tewksbury at Haverhill.

### February

**First**, Lowell at Billerica, Central at Chelmsford, Wilmington at Haverhill; fourth, Methuen, Haverhill, Burlington, awareness, TBA, Lowell at Chelmsford;

**Eighth**, Lowell at Methuen, Chelmsford at Wilmington; 11, Methuen at Chelmsford.

All Monday - Friday matches; 5:30 weigh ins, 6:30 starts.

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The Wilmington High School Athletic Department is making available special season passes for all home events this winter at a special reduced rate.

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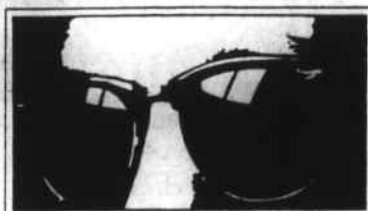
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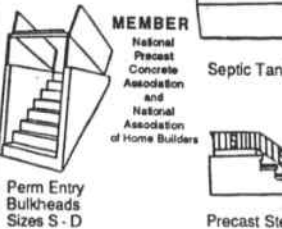


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**Boys' V/JV basketball**  
**December** 16, at St. Patrick's, Watertown, 6-7:30 p.m.; Dec. 20, at Wilmington Tourn vs. Revere 6 p.m.-Var.; Dec. 26 at Wilmington Tourn, Vs TBA JFTBA; Dec. 27 at Wilmington Tourn. vs TBA 6 or 8 Var.; Dec. 27, at Wilmington Tourn. vs TBA JV TBA; Dec. 29 H Arlington.

**January** 3, H Haverhill; Jan. 6, at Methuen; 10, H Lowell; 13, H Central Catholic; 14, at Lawrence; 19, H St. Patrick's, 24, H Dracut; 27, at Wilmington; 31, H Billerica.

**February** 3 at Haverhill; 7, H Methuen; 14 at Chelmsford; 17 at Dracut; 10 at Arlington, 6 and 7:30 p.m.; 21 at Andover; 23, H Wilmington.

Varsity coach Bob Melillo; JV coach, David Whitney; home contests at H.S. JV-6:30, Var. 8 p.m.

**Boys' freshmen basketball**  
**December** 29 H Arlington.

**January** 3, H Haverhill; 6, at Methuen Tenney School; 10 H Lowell; 13, H Central Catholic; 17, at Dracut; 27, at Wilmington; 31, H Billerica.

**February** 3, H Billerica; 7, H Methuen; 14, at Chelmsford; 17 at Dracut; 21, at Andover; 23, H Wilmington.

Coach, Matt Conserva; home contests at high school at 4:30 p.m.

**Girls' V/JV basketball**  
**December** 13, H Billerica; 16, H Lowell; 22, at Lawrence; Dec. 28 at Revere vs Boston English, varsity only; 29 at Revere vs TBA 6 or 8 p.m. varsity only.

**January** 3, at Haverhill; 6, H Methuen; 10, at Lowell; 13, at Chelmsford; 17, H Lawrence; 20, H Andover; 24, at Dracut; 27, H Wilmington; 31 at Billerica.

**February**, 3, H Haverhill; 7, at Methuen; 10 at Andover; 14, H Chelmsford; 17, H Dracut; 23, at Wilmington.

Varsity coach Donna Tanner; JV coach, Mary Jean Hughes; home contests at high school JV-6:30, var 8 p.m.

**Girls' freshman basketball**  
**January** 3, H Haverhill; 6, at Methuen East Middle School; 10 H Lowell; 17 at Lawrence; 24, H Dracut; 27, at Wilmington; 31, H Billerica.

**February**, 3, at Haverhill; 7, H Methuen; 14, at Chelmsford; 17, at Dracut; 21, at Andover; 23, H Wilmington.

Coach Jim Kastiris; home contests at high school, 3:15 p.m.

**Wrestling V/JV**  
**December**, 14, at N. Andover 6:30 p.m.; 17, at Wilmington Tourn., TBA varsity only; 21, H Masconomet, 6:30; 23, at Cent. Catholic, 4 p.m. varsity, tri meet vs Dracut and Central Catholic; 29, at Lowell Holiday Tournament TBA V; 30 at Lowell Holiday Tournament, TBA varsity.

**January**, 4 H Billerica, 6:30 p.m.; 7, at Lawrence, 10 a.m.; 11, H Methuen, 6:30; 14, at Wilmington, 10 a.m.; 18, at Lowell, 6:30 p.m.; 21, at Woburn Invitational, TBA varsity only; 25, H Chelmsford 6:30 p.m.; 28, at Methuen Invitational 9 a.m. varsity.

**February**, 1, at Haverhill 6:30 p.m.; 4, at Woburn Quad, TBA

varsity; 8, H Shawsheen Tech, 6:30 p.m.; 11, MVC meet, TBA varsity only.

Varsity coach Al Donovan; asst. coach Scott Tremlett; home matches at high school, 6:30 p.m.

**Varsity ice hockey**  
**December** 14, H Lowell Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 18 at Andover Merrimack College, 5:45 p.m.; 21, H Andover Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 26, at Christmas Tournament vs Woburn, Ristuccia, 6 p.m.; 28, at Christmas Tournament vs Wakefield Ristuccia, 9 p.m.

**January**, 4 at Haverhill Nat. Res. Rink, 8 p.m.; 7, at Methuen Methuen HS, 6:30 p.m.; 11, at Billerica Hallenborg Rink, 6:50 p.m.; 14, at Central Catholic, Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 18, at Lawrence, Methuen HS, 6 p.m.; 21, Westford Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 25 H Dracut, Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 28 at Wilmington Ristuccia Rink, 4 p.m.

**February**, 1 H Haverhill Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 8, H Methuen Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 10, at Westford Skate 3, Tyngsboro, 8 p.m.; 11, Alumni Exhibition Janas Rink, 8 p.m.; 15,

at Chelmsford Tully Forum, 7:10 p.m.; 18, at Dracut, Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 20, H Wilmington Janas Rink, 1 p.m.; 22, All-Star Gaame, Ristuccia Rink.

Coach Bob McCabe; home contests at Janas Rink.

**JV ice hockey**  
**December**, 27 at Billerica Hallenborg Rink, 4:30 p.m.; 29, H Chelmsford Janas Rink, 8:50 p.m.; 30, H Lowell, Janas Rink, 7 p.m.

**January**, 3 H Andover, Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 12, at Chelmsford Skate 3 Tyngsboro, 3:40 p.m.; 17, at Haverhill Nat. Res. Rink, 5 p.m.; 20 H Lowell Janas Rink, 6:30 p.m.; 24 H Haverhill Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 30 at Billerica Hallenborg Rink, 6:50 p.m.

**February**, 7, H Wilmington Janas Rink, 6 p.m.; 9, at Methuen, Methuen H.S., 4:30 p.m.; 16, at Wilmington Ristuccia Rink, 4 p.m. Coach, Ed Doherty; home games at Janas Rink, Lowell.

**Girls' indoor track**  
**Methuen Field House**  
**January**, 2 Tewksbury vs North Reading; 9, Tewksbury vs Ipswich;

16, Wilmington vs Tewksbury; 23, Tewksbury vs Methuen; 30, Tewksbury vs Lynnfield.

**February** 6, Tewksbury vs Ipswich.

**Lowell Field House**  
**December**, 22 Billerica vs Tewksbury.

Varsity coach Bill Piscione; assistant coach, Steve Levine; start times, 3:30 p.m. at each location.

**Boys' indoor track**  
**Methuen Field House**  
**January**, 9, Tewksbury vs Methuen; 16, Wilmington vs Tewksbury; 23, Haverhill vs Tewksbury.

**February**, 6, Tewksbury vs Greater Lawrence

**Lowell Field House**  
**December**, 15, Billerica vs Tewksbury; 22, Chelmsford vs Tewksbury.

Varsity coach, Bill Piscione; assistant coach, Steve Levine; start times 3:30 at each location.

## Tewksbury Youth Hockey

## Mite B's blank Danvers, 4-0

The Tewksbury Mite B1 Youth Hockey team started its regular season with a shutout win over the Danvers A team.

After completing their 1988-89 pairing round undefeated and unscored upon, the Mite B's were moved into an A division. They kept their perfect record alive (9 and 0 - 103 goals for, none against) with a 4-0 win over the Danvers' Mite A's.

The game was dominated start to finish by strong team play and great goaltending by goalie Tom Harris. Strong passing and aggressive play by Shaun and Jeremy Scafidi, David LaVita, Tom McSweeney, Joshua Westaway, Michael Bennett and Bruce Sweet kept constant pressure on the Danvers' defense and goal.

The scoring was provided by Robbie Gilfillan, Jim Davos, Greg Naun and Paul Davoren. P.J. Olson and Mike Harriman provided strong support on defense and kept Danvers pinned in its' own end much of the game.

Later that same day the Mite B's continued their undefeated record in the Valley League with a 7-2 victory over the Agawam Mite A's. P.J. Olson (two goals), Paul Davoren (two goals), Mike Harriman, Jim Davos and Greg Naun provided the offense and again Tom Harris came up big in goal.

Strong defense by Robbie Gilfillan and great penalty killing by David LaVita and Tom McSweeney held Agawam in check during a close first period. A strong power play by Bruce Sweet, Joshua Westaway and Michael Bennett kept the pressure on

Agawam, which allowed Tewksbury to blow the game open in the second period.

Jeremy and Shaun Scafidi with their aggressive play and hard work in the corners set up with offense in front of the Agawam goal with a combined five assists.

**Mite Blues win third in a row**

The Blues stormed to their third win in a row, blitzing Salem, N.H. 17-0. The scoring onslaught was led by Bobby O'Leary and Kevin Gilfillan's hat tricks. Fred Porter

and David Vicari had two goal games, while single scorers were David Mitchell, David St. Jean, Brian Tetreault, Justin Noel, Randy Hennemuth, Ricky O'Leary and Jimmy Dodd. John Nickerson notched his first career shutout in the nets.

Outstanding teamwork, both offensively and defensively, has been the main factor in the Blues outscoring their opponents by a combined score of 38-2 in the three games thus far.

## MacDougall honored

Tewksbury Memorial High School coach Bob MacDougall was recently named Coach of the Year on the 1988 Boston Globe All-Scholastic Cross-Country Team.

MacDougall has been girls' cross-country coach at Tewksbury since 1978. This year his squad compiled an 8-1 dual meet record to become Merrimack Valley Conference co-champion. The team captured the Bedford Invitational title and won the Eastern Mass. (EMass.) Division II crown without ever having a finisher in the top 15. Tewksbury went on to place fifth in the state meet and become the first EMass finisher.

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Outdoors column

# A hunter lost, then found

by Bill Conlon  
During my week of deer hunting in the Berkshires last week, a few of us received a terrible scare.

We lost a hunter.  
There were four of us hunting on the mountain, beside the Yankee Atomic plant in Rowe, Mass. The area looked primo for deer, but none of us saw anything in four days in the field. Oh well ...

Anyway, on Thursday afternoon, the four of us had split up and gone our separate ways. Bob Silva and my stepson, Jon Woodman, went south to sit along a stone wall, Pat Coffey of Billerica went to the top of the ridge nearby, and I went out across an open field to work my way along a small swamp.

Near sunset, while sitting under the cedars in the swamp, I heard three shots from the ridge, fired in slow succession. As there was still a half-hour or so of light left, I just thought someone just gotten lucky.

Not so.  
Lesson Number One -- Always read the worst into anything that may seem like a warning. Those three shots were the herald of bad news, but we didn't realize it.

As darkness neared, we met back at the truck. All except Pat Coffey. When it grew completely dark, we started to worry.

We whistled, yelled his name, and even fired off a shot, all with no response. Uh-oh! He's lost!

"Maybe he's hurt, and those three shots were a warning."

"If he's going down the back side of that ridge, he'll never make it in the dark."

"I don't think he has a flashlight. And since he doesn't smoke, I'll bet he doesn't have any matches with him, either."

"Shouldn't we call the police?"  
"How will we get him down off the ridge if he's really hurt?"

We worried very well, thank you. Four other deer hunters, whom we had never met before, were nice enough to stay behind once they learned we had a lost man. Bob and Jon went back to the camp for help, while I stayed behind at Pat's truck with the four hunters.

Two of the hunters hiked up the ridge with their flashlights and whistles, yelling as they went. A few minutes later they returned. No sign of Pat -- we worried even more about his safety.

Lesson Number Two -- People are nicer than you might think. Those four hunters who stayed and lent us a hand could have left at any time, to being a three-hour drive back to Blackstone, Mass. Instead, all four stayed until the bitter end, and they deserve a ton of thanks. So, a big thank you goes out to Mike Rousseau, Mike Sweeney, Jim Robins and Tom Cabana. You guys give all hunters a good name.

The overcast blew away in mere seconds, so at least Pat would have stars to guide by, and the night was only in the mid-40s, so he probably

wouldn't freeze to death if he had to spend the night. Small consolation.

We worried some more.  
Finally, Bob returned. We were expecting to see Pat's big brother, Brian, along with the whole gang from the camp. Instead, out of the truck jumped Bob, Jon, and Pat!

Naturally, Pat had to tell us his tale, from start to finish. Sunset was only two hours earlier, but it was amazing how much we worried in those two hours.

Pat said he was hunting just over the top of the ridge, on the steep side, and he started back up to the top a few minutes too late. When he reached the top, he figured it would be too dark to find his way back to the truck, so he let off three shots, but heard no reply. He said he had seen lights at the bottom of the steep hillside, and figured it would be more certain to find his way down that way. After waiting for a reply that wasn't coming, he began the long "climb" down.

Lesson Number Three -- Quit and start back while there's still some light left. A hike in the woods after dark, especially in the bear country we were in, is no fun at all. If Pat had started back ten minutes earlier none of this would have happened.

The trip down the steep slope was more a controlled fall than a climb. Pat said he tried sliding from tree to tree on his way down, but more than once the broken branches beat him down to the next shelf of the

cliff. At one point, he said, his leg fell into a hole up to his hip, and his shotgun landed next to him. It was unloaded, but still ...

If Pat had broken his leg going down that slope, we'd have pulled him off that cliff the next morning, with a helicopter.

Pat said that when he reached the bottom, after perhaps a half-hour of falling down the steep hillside, he found a set of railroad tracks, and started to hike along. After a few minutes, Don Croft of Easton found him, and brought him to the home of Fred Andrews, a talented outdoors writer for the North Adams Transcript.

Fred called the camp to say that Pat was OK, and Bob was sent to pick him up. A happy ending.

Now, for the post-crisis analysis. Pat might have been better off trying to find us, no matter how dark, instead of risking a trip down the near-vertical slope. Our side of the ridge wasn't very steep, and a third of the compass would have put him near us. Or he could have stayed put at the top of the ridge and we would have come for him eventually.

However, Pat followed the only beacon he had, and it worked.

Oh, Pat did have a flashlight, it turns out. He said he bought one just the night before. Lucky man. Also, before he left the camp, he saw a book of matches on the table and he pocketed them. Again, luck.

In fact, the whole episode was a pretty lucky one all around. The one who suffered the most was Pat -- we ribbed him mercilessly.

Still, we were sweating bullets.

— Tackle Box —

The deer harvest numbers are in, and it wasn't as bad a year as we expected.

The shotgun season totals, broken down into the five Fisheries &

Wildlife districts, were: 185 in the Northeast; 662 in the Southeast; 613 in the Central district; 1098 in the Connecticut Valley; and 1425 deer taken in the Western district, for a total of 3983, or just nine deer short of last year's take. However, four check stations still weren't in by Monday afternoon.

Bow season saw 34 deer taken in the Northeast; 111 in the Southeast; 127 in the Central; 124 from the Connecticut Valley; and 207 from the Western district, for an archery total of 603 deer.

This coming Monday begins the three-day primitive firearms deer season for deer, and the Division expects to see a few hundred more added to the final tally. Also, the tally doesn't include deer checked or confiscated by Environmental Police Officers, and the numbers should be considered preliminary.

Dan McGuinness from Fisheries & Wildlife said the biggest deer taken during the bow season are as follows, but added that more may

be added once the four wayward check stations submit reports:

Frank Cosior brought a 217 lb., 8-pointer into Pioneer Sports out in Springfield. Frank took his buck from his hometown of Haydenville.

A 209-pound, seven-pointer was taken by Erwin "Red" Brownson of Marlborough from the woods in New Salem, near the Quabbin.

The third biggest whitetail taken was a 199 lb., 10-pointer, shot with a bow by Joe Shepard of Framingham, taken from that same town. Joe's buck may be a contender for the Pope & Young book, Dan said, which lists trophy deer by their antlers. Only four Massachusetts deer have been entered into the Pope & Young book so far, he said.

Most local ponds have skimmed completely over with early season ice, but don't trust it just yet. Wait until January before putting any faith (or weight) onto the ice cover, and even then only after testing the ice thickness yourself. If you fall in, it's YOUR problem. Be careful.

## Wrestling tourney December 17

Saturday, December 17, the Wilmington Athletic Department and the Wilmington Sons of Italy will sponsor the second annual Sons of Italy Holiday Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

This event will take place in the Cushing Gymnasium at Wilmington High School. This premier early season tournament is comprised of Division II wrestling teams from the area, featuring Dracut, Hamilton-Wenham,

Haverhill, Marblehead, Masconomet, North Reading, Pentucket, Tewksbury, Wakefield, Westford and Wilmington.

Last year's tournament was met with resounding success. Competitors from last year's tournament compiled some glowing stats. At the sectional competition, Sons of Italy place finishers garnered 26 sectional place finishes, including two champions and three runners-up.

Dracut captured the team runners-up trophy, while six other teams from the Wilmington tournament finished in the top 10. During state competition, Sons of Italy participants continued to shine, capturing three state titles and four state place finishes.

The tournament will have a double elimination format and feature two separate sessions of wrestling. Admissions for each session will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The first session of wrestling will commence at 10:30 a.m., with the second session starting at 5:30 p.m. for the consolation finals and approximately 7:30 for the championship finals.

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# A different way for those in their 20's and 30's to meet

By PHYLLIS NISSEN

You're fresh out of school or simply new to the area, married or single, post high school to 30-something. Not quite up for the bar scene but ready for action. Only you know no one.

Meg Bond, "almost 24," just in from Arizona saw a need there. Eric Aubin, 26, just in from Arlington saw it, too. Together, with an abundance of support from Reading's First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), they took it upon themselves this fall to form the Community Young Adult Group — in theory, an area network for the 20-ish crowd; in actuality, something of a singles group — with a difference.

"A lot of people we talk to mention the couples' groups in their churches and feel the 'singles welcome' is kind of tacked on. Singles never really

feel a part of the group — they feel like a fifth wheel," says Bond. "There are pros and cons when you say 'couples and singles welcome.'"

"But we are serious about making the group available to anyone in the basic age range."

"I hope that when people come to meetings they will find common interests — speakers, dancing, discussion or theater nights," she continues. "Quite a few of the people who have been coming are affiliated with some church in the area but they aren't coming for the church aspect of it. But if they wanted to, they could form their own group and have Bible studies and find people in their same age range to talk with about that sort of thing."

A common age range is the key to the Community Young Adults Group and the activities they sponsor. This Saturday's holiday dance at Reading's

Congregational church is open to all ages.

"We're doing the dance for several reasons," says Bond. "As a community event for people to get together and have a good time, as a way of promoting the group and letting people know we are out here, and as a way of paying back the church which has very generously paid for stamps, paper and envelopes for our mailings."

"A lot of people don't have friends' parties at this time of year, and it's good to have something to go to," says Aubin. There will be a tree, holiday decorations, a DJ, and a Santa.

"The problem isn't really meeting people," he says, of why he licked so many envelopes to help form the group. "It's finding the people to meet. Even though Meg and I are both very outgoing, there just aren't people around — so we had to come up with a way to attract them."

The dance is only one of several activities the young adults have been enjoying. They began a few months ago with an organizational pizza party and introductory games; and have graduated to bowling; the Rocky Horror Picture Show where they "threw rice and burnt toast with the best of them"; Christmas caroling at Mt. Auburn Hospital where Aubin is a pharmacy technician.

They meet every two weeks on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m., using the church as a launching spot for their carpool. On January 8th, they will start off the new year at the church, but

the pizza party this time will move to someone's home where "it's warmer and more casual, and people feel more comfortable sitting on the living room rug."

"I know quite a few people who are in their early 20s and married. They have a basic group of friends, maybe whom they've known since high school, and they never seem to get outside that group," says Bond. "We want people to feel they have a meeting place, a certain time when they can come and meet new people and find some new friends to do things with."

"It seems like area sidewalks roll up pretty early," she continues. "We wanted to create something so people have a choice, something else to do besides just go to the pub and drink on Friday nights — not to say that our group won't ever go to the pub and drink on Friday nights. I'm sure we will at some point."

"We wanted to give people an option and say, 'Here are some other things that you can do in Wakefield and Stoneham and Tewksbury and North Reading,'" she continues. "We don't necessarily have to go all the way into Boston but if we do, it's going to be a whole lot easier to go with a whole group of friends."

"I just saw a real need for that, a space, an opening that I thought I could help fill."

A 1987 graduate of Northern Arizona University with a major in sociology and a minor in English, Bond sees her contribution to the formation of the Community Young Adult Group



MEG BOND AND ERIC AUBIN work on publicity for the recently formed Community Young Adult Group's holiday dance on Saturday. The group — formed to respond to the needs and wishes of area singles and couples who are "post high school" to 30-something — will meet again for pizza and planning on January 8th. (Don Young photo)

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## ROVING

For the first time in many years, we decorated a Christmas tree, my friend and me.

For some unexplainable reason, we are very much in the holiday spirit this year. Maybe it's because George Bush was elected president. Maybe it's

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dan ferullo

because the economy hasn't bottomed out the way all the experts had predicted it would. Perhaps it's because this year I'm feeling nostalgic, the joyful, happy kind of nostalgia that causes wonderful memories of Christmases past to resurface and remind you of how great your childhood really was. No matter what the reason, this year, for the first time in I-can't-remember-how-many-years, I decided to indulge in decorating a Christmas tree.

We also decided to decorate it at my friend's apartment in Salem, where I spend considerable time. She lives in a walk-up flat just minutes from downtown Salem and Pickering Wharf. She lives there with a big, fluffy white cat, who irks the heck out of me. Not because I don't necessarily like him — by the way, his name is Jeckle, which seems to be the most apropos name for this moody feline — because I do. I'm simply one of those unfortunate individuals who's deathly allergic to cat dander, and therefore must avoid them at all costs. Naturally, Jeckle can sense my malaise, and he does everything possible to annoy me.

Sandra and I chose last Sunday evening to put up and decorate the tree. Jeckle chose last Sunday evening to drive me out of my mind. Of course, my friend, as dear as she is, found enormous pleasure in observing me attempting to string lights as her feline companion persistently tried to assist me. He was useless as an assistant, and he succeeded in making me sneeze the whole time I spent stringing those darned lights.

I was struck with the brilliant idea of giving the cat his own ornament to play with, hoping that by keeping him occupied I'd be able to finish the tree undisturbed. I picked out a tiny plastic bulb, one with a little ball inside it which I hoped would attract Jeckle's attention away from me. I rolled the bulb across the living room floor and into the kitchen. Jeckle perked up his face in the direction of the sound. His body arched, and the hairs on his back stood up, as if he was about to dart after the bulb and pounce on it.

He loosened his stance and switched his glance towards me, as if to say, there's no way you're going to get rid of me that easily, pal.

"Jeckle, go get the bulb," I told him, adding as an afterthought: "Go ahead, boy. It's just waiting for you to play with

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MR. and MRS. DANIEL C. HURLEY, II (Kathleen Quinn) of Woburn, announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Eva on November 28, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hurley of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinn of Roslindale.

MR. and MRS. KEVIN JOHNSON (Madeline Rupprecht) of Woburn, announce the birth of their son, Brian

Steven on December 2, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mrs. Gilda J. Rupprecht and Mrs. Barbara Johnson, both of Woburn.

MR. and MRS. ARTHUR KING, JR. (Nancy Dunnigan) of Woburn, announce the birth of their son, Matthew Arthur on November 28, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunnigan of Woburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, Sr. of Chelmsford. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Dunnigan of Woburn.

MR. and MRS. RICHARD HATFIELD (Susan Ruderman) of Lynnfield announce the birth of their son, Justin Kenneth, on November 27, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to

Mr. Joseph Ruderman of Reading and Mrs. Marjorie Hatfield of Lynnfield.

MR. and MRS. THOMAS MACDOUGALL (Kathleen Rivers) of Reading announce

## Melrose-Wakefield births

MR. and MRS. KENNETH BUSHMICH (Patricia Tetraut) of Woburn, announce the birth of their daughter, Melody Jeanne on December 2, 1988. She joins her sister Ninielle. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tetraut, and Mr. and Mrs. William McGarr, all of Woburn.

MR. and MRS. MICHAEL S. WARD (Janet Marie Flynn) of Woburn, announce the birth of their daughter, Carolyn Leigh on December 3, 1988. She joins her brother Michael. Grandparent honors are extended to Jeanette A. Flynn and Blanche Ward, both of Woburn.

MR. and MRS. PAUL E. WEXLER (Martha Byrne) of Woburn, announce the birth of their daughter, Monica Lynne on November 30, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Byrne of Wakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Wexler of Reading.

the birth of their daughter, Keri-Ann, on November 25, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rivers of Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. MacDougall of Wakefield.

MR. and MRS. DANIEL W. CAHOON (Gale Ann Sterner) of Peabody announce the birth of their son, Michael Edward, on November 30, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Robert and Helen Sterner of Beverly and Edward Cahoon of Reading.

MR. and MRS. DONALD B. RICHARDSON, JR. (Donna Lee Wallace) of Atkinson, N.H. announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Ashleigh-Gail, on December 2, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. Robert I. Wallace and Mrs. Marilyn F. Richardson, both of Reading, and Mr. Donald B. Richardson, Sr. of Windham, N.H.

MR. and MRS. PAUL E. WEXLER (Martha) of Woburn announce the birth of their daughter, Monica Lynne, on November 30, 1988. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. David M. Byrne of Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Wexler of Reading.

## Young Adults

From S-1 as just the kind of work she'd like, as a career.

"Eventually, I'd like to find a job where I feel like I'm helping people, bringing them happiness and somehow making their lives better for my having been there and touching them in some way," she says. "I'm very much a people person."

A former camp counselor and youth group advisor, she enjoys every aspect of organizing people so they will establish new relationships, have a good time and "laugh a lot." Flyers, newsletters, posters, and writing are just her speed — along with keeping her ears open for new ideas.

"I really want to hear what people want to get out of this," she says, "and then I can be there to help facilitate it and make it happen — whether it's softball, skiing, speakers, sledding or community service

projects. "All we need to do is to make the right contacts. If there are people in the community who would appreciate a group of young adults coming to help them out, I'd be happy to hear from them and to put together a work party."

"We're a wonderful group of enthusiastic people," she says, "just trying to enjoy life to its fullest — and that seems to be a lot more fun when you can do it with a lot of other enthusiastic people."

"We want ideas, feedback, whatever turns you off or on," she continues. "This group can be whatever you want to make it."

"If people want to go out dancing some night to a club in Boston, we can do that. If they want to have a game night or write letters for a nursing home resident, we can arrange that."

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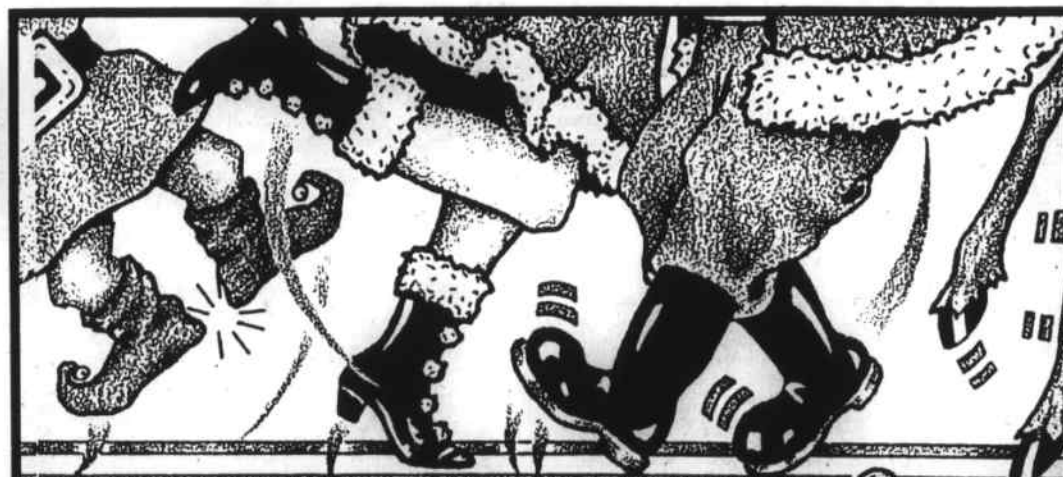
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## About the towns...

By PHYLLIS NISSEN

**READING** — As far as he knows, Dr. Howard Koh of Reading is the only doctor in the country who is board-certified in medical oncology, hematology, dermatology, and internal medicine. He teaches at Boston City Hospital, University Hospital and BU's Public Health School.

In spite of the fact that "government grants to research are drying up," he has recently won a five-year preventive oncology academic award from the National Cancer Institute and a grant from MIT's Whitaker Sciences Fund.

He also writes. According to the Reading Daily Times Chronicle, his 40 articles are not all that important to him. He'd rather deal with patients and have an impact on skin cancer through encouraging public and professional education as well as early detection.

"When you do research," he says, "you must publish."

**WAKEFIELD** — The Wakefield Center Neighborhood Association is sponsoring a Townwide Christmas Decorated Door Contest and urging people to show their community spirit by joining the fun. Entry fees are \$1 for residents and \$5 for merchants, with prizes to be awarded on the 19th.

**STONEHAM** — The Professional Insurance Agents of New England have named Stoneham native Donald W. Leavitt the 1988 New England Insurance Agent of the Year.

Leavitt is president and treasurer of W.G. Leavitt and Son Insurance Agency in Stoneham, with a branch in Wilmington. The family agency was founded in 1938.

A 33-year veteran of the insurance industry, Leavitt was president of PIA-NE in 1984 — 1985 and has held virtually every position in the organization.

Extremely active in community affairs, he is a past member of the Civic Advisory Board of New England Memorial Hospital, a past president of Stoneham Rotary Club and vice president of Stoneham Savings Bank.

For the past five years, he and wife Vivian have been active in PIA-NE's official charity, the Special Olympics — providing both financial support and volunteer time.

**WOBURN** — According to the Woburn Daily Times, the Woburn School Committee and City Council meeting together recently considered a possible solution to the school crossing guard shortage now "plaguing" the city — they're thinking they might possibly recruit ... women.

**SENIOR-CENTERED** — Sally Ross, Director of the Lynnfield Senior Center, has information on paid positions available through Greater Lynn Senior Services for those who want to help senior citizens with shopping, errands, meals, and companionship.

If you are interested in working a few hours a week or full time, contact her at 592-3745.



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(Don Young photo)

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## Roving

From S-1

It: Go ahead, you smart aleck furball."

It was definitely the wrong thing to say. Sandra piped up, "What's the matter, Jeckle? The big man doesn't like you? He doesn't want you around him: You don't like it when he plays nasty games with you, do you?"

Jeckle edged his way back over to my feet, around which were piles of boxes containing additional strings of lights and ornaments. Jeckle noisily inspected the piles, then found a spot next to them that he liked, and settled in a coiled up position there.

"He's not going anywhere unless he wants to," Sandra said, giggling. "The cat has a mind of his own."

"All right," I said, "but when I'm sneezing my head off and my eyes are all red and watery, you're going to have to live with it."

She regarded me mockingly, and said, "Aw, the poor boy's got a runny nose?" and followed it with a gleeful chortle.

"This reminds me of a story I once heard Jonathan Winters tell. His wife used to taunt him by taking all his money and then telling him he could live on whatever she put in front of him, and he responded by saying, 'Yeah, and I could always put the pillow over you tonight.'"

She hopped up from the couch and charged at me, knocking me against the wall. I wrapped my arms around her, refusing to let her go. "It's a darn good thing I like you," I said, "or you'd be in a lot of trouble."

Jeckle jumped up from his coiled up position on the floor and wound himself around my ankles. I said, "You know, maybe if you go into the kitchen and put on some water for Bailey's and coffee, he might follow you, and then I'll be able to continue decorating the tree."

"I'll put on the water for the Bailey's and coffee, but I can't guarantee that Jeckle will follow. Like I said, he's got a mind of his own."

Sandra went into the kitchen. Jeckle sauntered over to the archway, then halted, peering around the corner momentarily and then quickly returning to my side.

"There's just no way I'm going to get rid of you tonight, is there?"

He fixed his bright green eyes to mine, as if to say, you're right, you're not going to get rid of me that easily.

I resumed my chore at hand, hoping that by ignoring Jeckle he'd disappear into another room. Sandra returned a few minutes later with two ceramic mugs brimful with steaming coffee. The delicious smell of Irish cream curled through my nostrils.

"With him next to me, I'm lucky to even be able to smell this stuff. Isn't it time for him to go outside and play?"

"He'll go out when he's ready," Sandra said, sliding back down on the couch and, with both hands snuggly wrapped around the warm mug, taking a slow drink of coffee.

I finished stringing the lights around the inside branches of the tree, then began to hook the

various sized and colored bulbs to the ends of the branches. When I completed that task, I hung several boxes of tinsel. As I carefully draped the silvery strands from the tips of the branches, it crossed my mind that I was the only one doing the actual decorating.

"You know, it just dawned on me that I'm doing all the work," I said, as I strung a few strands of tinsel from the bottom branches.

"I love sitting here and watching you do all the work. Besides, you've got your helper."

I glanced over at Jeckle, who lazily played with several loose bulbs I'd set on the floor.

"Yeah, he's a lot of help," I said, realizing that the skin beneath my eyes were already beginning to itch. I wondered how long it would be before my nose would start to tickle and then sneeze.

A commercial on TV caught my attention. It was an ad for a new Addidas cologne, which, according to the announcer, made the wearer smell like the fresh-cut grass at Yankee Stadium.

"Who in heaven's name would want to smell like the grass at Yankee Stadium?"

"Oh, I don't know. I think all that cut grass and sweat dripping off the ball players might turn some women on."

"Well, if that turns you on, I'd be happy to introduce you to some of the members of my tennis club. There's plenty of fresh-cut grass and sweat there to keep you happy for a long time."

Sandra took another mouthful of Bailey's and coffee, then set the mug down and joined me next to the tree. "I'll pass on the Addidas cologne and settle for the smell of this tree," she said, picking up a strand of silver garland. Starting at the top of the tree, she began stringing it around the branches, carefully trying to avoid covering the lights and bulbs I'd so painstakingly hung.

When she finished, we stood back to admire our effort. "If I do say so myself, this is one gorgeous tree."

She slipped her arm around my waist and said, "You know, I agree, it is beautiful."

We both sat down on the couch and finished drinking our Bailey's and coffee. Jeckle eventually climbed up on the couch with us. At first, he contemplated parking his rear end next to me, then thought better of the idea and moved over beside Sandra, where he coiled himself up in a cozy ball. Sandra gently stroked his furry back.

A long time seemed to pass without either of us saying a word. I felt mesmerized by the

tree, unable to take my eyes away from it.

"What are you thinking about?" Sandra queried finally.

I broke my trance and glimpsed over at her. She was staring at me, while continuing to gently play with the cat's hair. I said, "Oh, just how beautiful the tree looks. And how much fun it's been decorating one again. It's been years since I've put up a tree. Don't ask me why. It's a long story. I just haven't been in the Christmas mood over the last few years, over the last few years. But this year is different. I'm really excited about this tree. It reminds me of when I was a kid. I had lots of trees to decorate then. My own, my grandparents' trees, the one at school, my friends' trees. I used to love Christmas and decorating trees. This moment reminds me of those happy times."

I fell asleep staring at the tree. I don't remember whether Sandra remained with me, or if she got up and went to bed. The last thing I remember was my eyes becoming heavy — partly from being tired, partly from the Bailey's and coffee, and partly from my allergy to Jeckle, and then feeling them slowly shut tight.

The next morning I awoke on the couch. I felt something strange over my face. I wondered if Sandra had brought me a pillow in the middle of the night, and if somehow it had ended up over my face instead of under my head. I thought of the Jonathan Winters story I'd

told Sandra. Then suddenly I regained my senses, and I realized that over my face wasn't a pillow at all. It was Jeckle! During the night he had managed to skulk his way onto my face and park himself there. I jumped up quickly, most likely scaring the feline from his own deep sleep. He went flying across the room, as I stood up and tried to open my eyes. The lids were nearly swollen shut! I sneezed a couple times in a row, and then I cursed. By now the commotion had awakened Sandra, and she came running into the living room to see what the problem was. It didn't take her long to figure out what had happened. She broke out into laughter.

"I don't mean to laugh," she said, adding, "but it is pretty funny."

"That flipping cat! I'm going to throw him out right now."

I heard Jeckle munching on his food in the kitchen. "If you can't beat 'em, you might as well join 'em," Sandra said, still chortling.

It took at least 20 minutes for the swelling in my eyes to subside and for the sneezing to stop. Over coffee, Sandra and I laughed at Jeckle's brash nerve to literally rub himself in my face.

"I picked a great time to get into the Christmas spirit," I told her. "I wanted this to be a holiday I wouldn't forget."

Sandra chuckled, as she noticed Jeckle cross the kitchen and disappear in the living room again.

"Oh, that it will be," she said. "That it will be."

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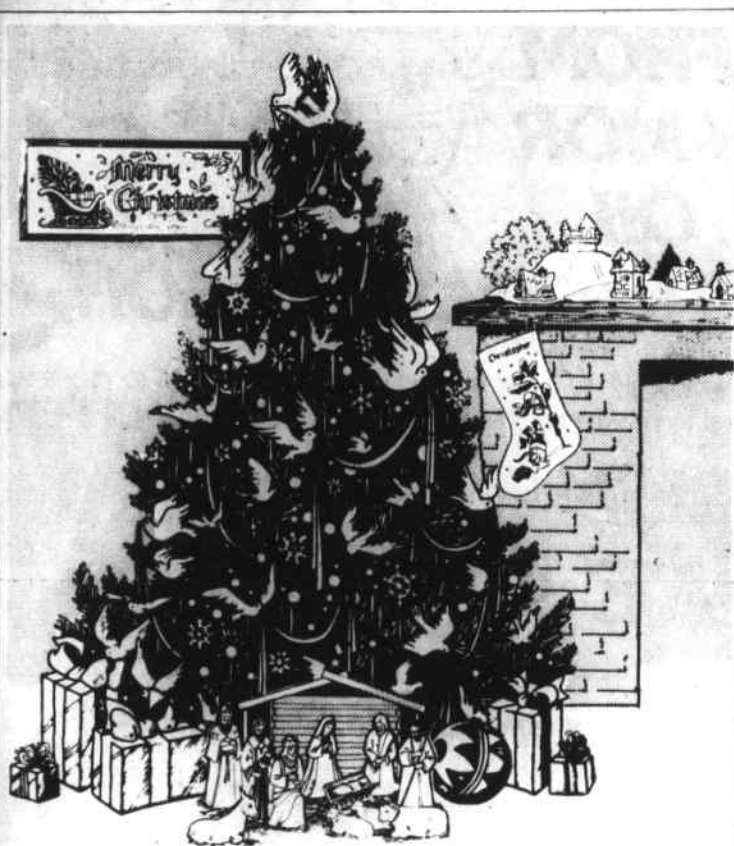
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## MEN'S SUPPORT

Men's Support Groups forming at the Boston Men's Center, Sunday, December 18, 6:30 Potluck dinner, 7 to 9 p.m. workshop. Free. Pre-registration required. Telephone 787-9115, 9 Willough-

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## WOMEN IN BUSINESS

It's time to celebrate the holidays again! The North Shore Women In Business Holiday Reception will be held on Thursday, December 15th, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Route 1 North in Peabody. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres.

Admission is \$10, guests are welcome. Please RSVP to Carole Russo by at (508) 774-6866. This reception provides a great opportunity to meet new members and visit with old friends. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Start the new year off right by attending the NSWB Networking Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, January 4th, Best Western Inn in Danvers. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. RSVP by December 30.

For information, reservations or membership, call Carole Russo at (508) 774-6866.

## MOTHERS OF TWINS

North Suburban Mothers of Twins will hold their annual Mother's Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 15 at the New England Oyster House, Route 1, Saugus.

Cocktails will be from 6:30 to 7:30. Dinner will follow with your choice of Crabmeat, Shrimp and Scallop Cassarole or Roast Prime Rib of Beef au jus. The cost will be \$20 for members and \$23 for non-members.

For more information, please contact Lynn Shedden at (617) 389-4754.

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Make a new year's resolution that's easy to keep. Become a volunteer at the New England Aquarium. If you're interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer in Education or other departments, call (617) 973-5235 for more information.

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If you would like to learn more about the sport of fencing, please visit the Academy of Fencing, Friday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m.

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# MOVIE REVIEWS *Rochelle Flynn*

## My Stepmother Short Takes



My Stepmother is an Alien Starring Kim Basinger, Dan Aykroyd, Jon Lovitz. Directed by Richard Benjamin. Produced by Ronald Parker and Franklin R. Levy. Rated PG-13 (profanity, sexual situations).

This flick just about confirms our worst suspicions: Dan Aykroyd has indeed become the Jerry Lewis of our generation. Just look at the body of work the man has been involved with in the last 10 years, and you'll realize he still has not learned to choose his projects with care. Granted, sometimes he does hit it right. After all, Trading Places was a great flick. But it

was also five years ago. The Great Outdoors and The Couch Trip are what we get from him these days. So, when you do think of Aykroyd, you tend to think of these silly, little, nothing films, which brings the Jerry Lewis argument full circle.

His latest cinematic outing does nothing to improve Aykroyd's image. Or Kim Basinger's or director Richard Benjamin's for that matter. Overproduced and sagging under a weighty plotline, director Benjamin appears to have lost control of the film, oh, a good 10 minutes into it.

Basinger plays an alien who comes to earth to wrest a secret from Aykroyd, a dedicated scientist whose entire life is wrapped up in his work since the death of his wife five years earlier. Aykroyd has managed to send some kind of energy ray to her planet that must be reversed within a few days or her planet will be destroyed. If this plot synopsis is a little unclear, it is because the on-screen concept was muddled at best. All you need to know is that Basinger is on earth with a mission, that she has a magical pocketbook inhabited by an ugly alien, and that she needs to get info from Aykroyd any way she can.

Now, take a guess at how she does that. Let's see, she looks like every male fantasy — tall, leggy and blonde. As the alien Celeste, she can cook, clean, pull a sexy outfit from a bag, and is dying to learn about sex. On the other side of that, we

have a sagging, middle-aged Aykroyd who is nerdy and none-too exciting. Are we all buying into this yet?

So here we have a sexual fantasy tailor-made for 14-year-old males and little else. The plot careens wildly out of control until it begins to look like an episode of "Bewitched" on a bad day. There are, maybe, one or two laughs in the flick, but you distinctly get the impression by the slapped-together ending that too many writers ruined the script. Four writers are credited with this fiasco and, as it turns out, that is four writers too many.

### Short Takes

Scrooged takes that old Dickens chestnut and thrusts it, kicking and screaming, into the Eighties. Irreverent, often very funny and extremely entertaining, it is almost as good as you want it to be, thanks to Bill Murray's intense per-

formance as a really rotten TV exec. The ending, however, is a disappointment, as its sticky sentimentality is out of sync with the rest of the film. But who cares? This flick has oodles of Christmas spirit anyway. Rated PG-13. \* \* \* 1/2

Ernest Saves Christmas is a simple-minded, one-joke flick about that hick from commercial land, Ernest P. Worrel. Ernest, a cab driver in Orlando, picks up Mr. Claus a couple of days before Christmas. Big Red, who is retiring, is in town looking for a replacement. Ernest, of course, messes everything up and then tries to right his wrong. Adults will find that it really is as bad as it sounds, but kids love this guy and there was plenty of pint-sized laughter at a recent screening. Rated PG. 1/2 \*

Cocoon: The Return is a perfectly awful sequel to a perfectly delightful film. The elderly cast of the original

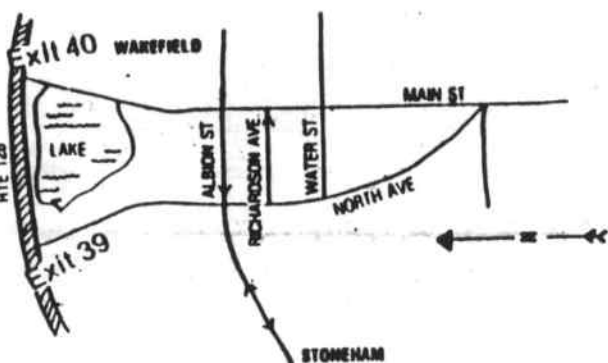
returns to Florida from their happy planet and must decide if they want to stay on earth or go back into space and face a lifetime of (gasp!) eternal youth. Director Dan Petrie doesn't have Ron Howard's magical touch, and the plot is about as stimulating as a Pepperidge Farm commercial. Rated PG. \*

Oliver and Company may not be a classic, but this peppy, feature-length, animated film is closer in substance to the cartoons once produced by the Disney Studios. The story is a modern version of Charles Dickens' classic tale, "Oliver Twist," but with a kitten in the title role instead of an orphaned boy. Adding to the colorful animation are songs performed by Billy Joel, Huey Lewis and Bette Midler, making this just as enjoyable for adults as the kiddies. Rated G. \* \* \* 1/2

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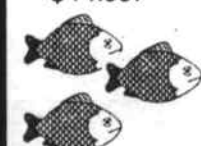


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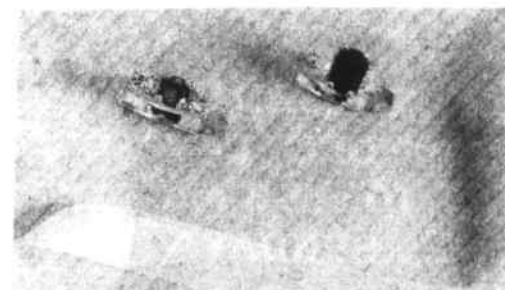
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Admission to the program is free, and no tickets or advance reservations are necessary.

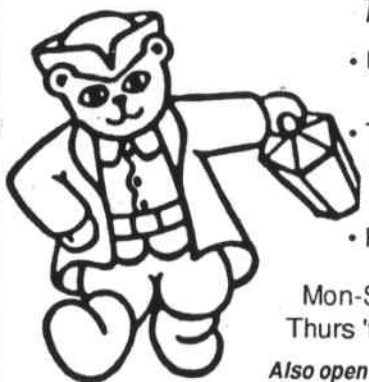
Seating is on a first-come basis and limited to the capacity of the hall. (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.) All age groups are welcome to attend; however, the lecture is intended for adult and high-school age audiences.

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Both anorexia nervosa and bulimia are complicated, psychological disorders with potentially life-threatening medical consequences.

New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, announces the opening of an Eating Disorders Program for the treatment of individuals who have anorexia nervosa or bulimia and for the support of their families.

This program offers comprehensive, outpatient treatment within a general hospital setting, with acute, inpatient

hospitalization available when necessary.

The Eating Disorders Program at New England Memorial Hospital recognizes that anorexia nervosa and bulimia are complicated disorders caused by multiple factors. There is a need for management of potentially life-threatening symptoms and, therefore, normalized eating is a primary goal. Equally important is the need to understand the underlying causes of the disorder, such as low self-esteem and poor body image, and to encourage mature and satisfying relationships. As a result, multiple approaches to treatment — including medical, nutritional, individual, family and group therapies — often are used in dealing with these disorders.

The program is covered by most insurance plans, including many health-maintenance organizations (HMOs).

For further information, contact Robert Caggiano, Ed.D., director of the outpatient eating disorders program, at (617) 979-7025, or John Mathews, Psy.D., director of the inpatient eating disorders program, at (617) 979-7038.

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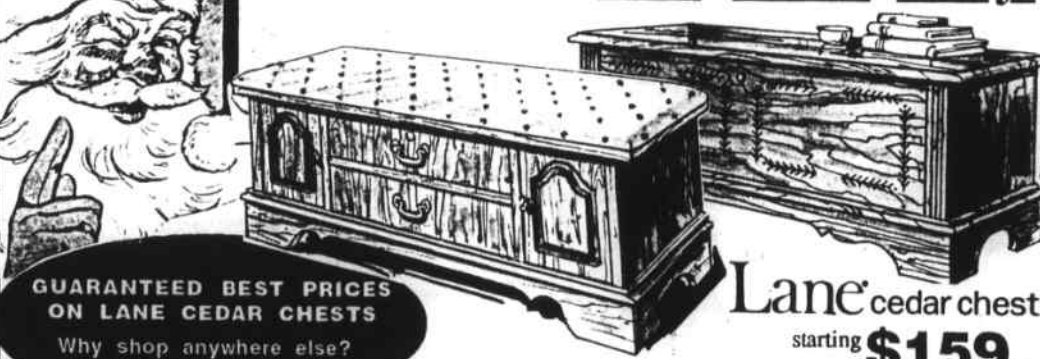
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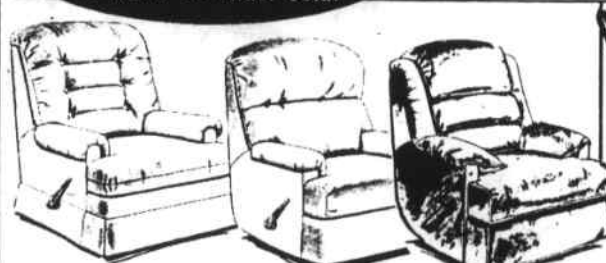
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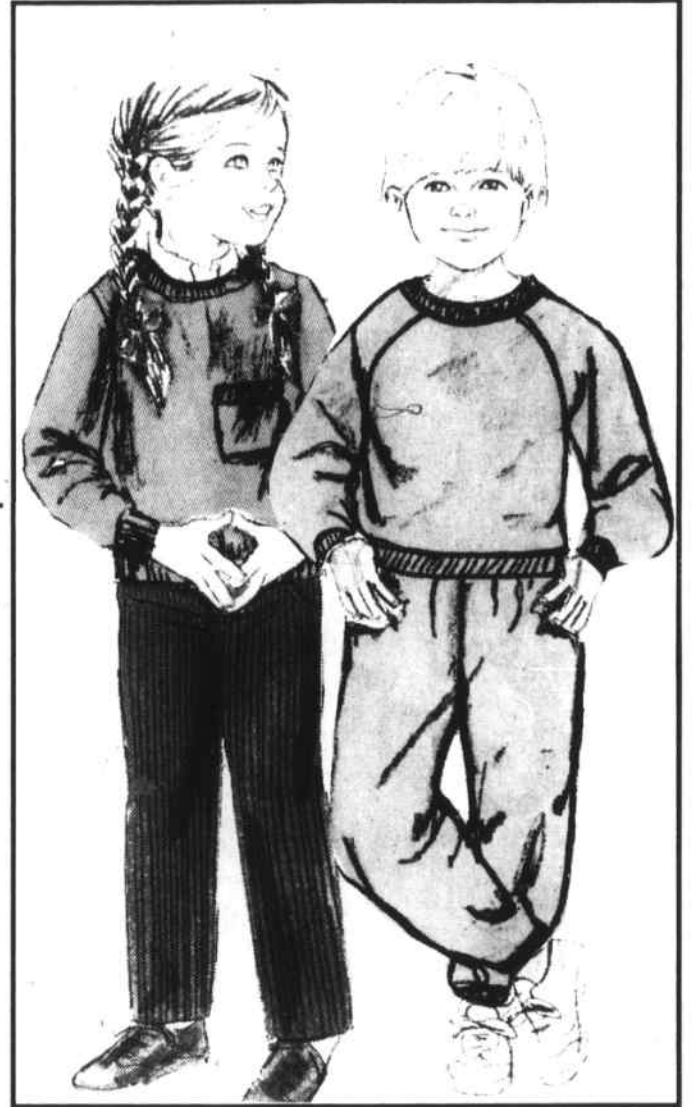
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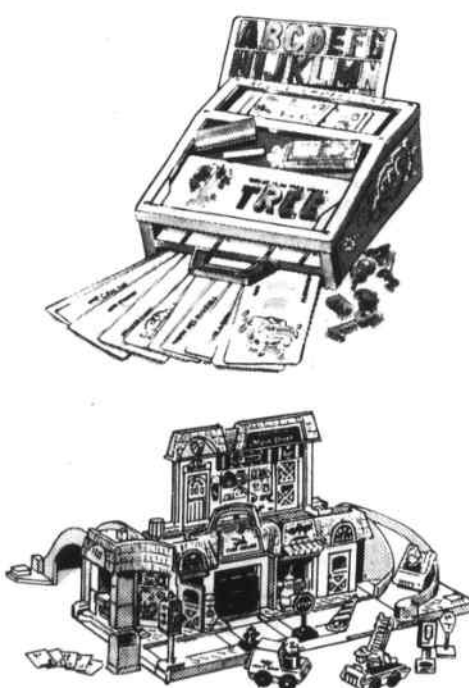
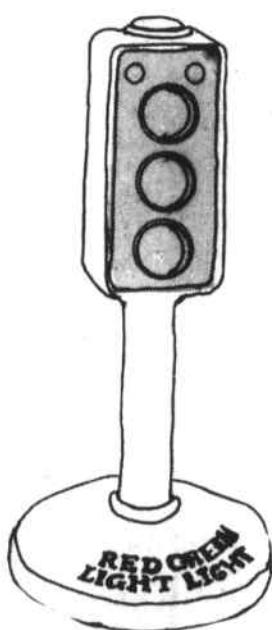
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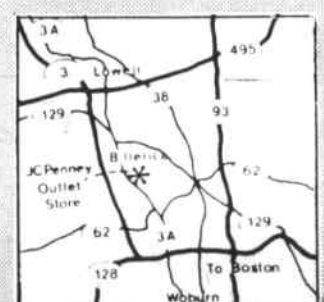
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Those of you who like dogs, as I do, will know what I mean when I quote Dan Bennett,

"there isn't anything in this whole wide world that is friendlier than a wet dog." Sam Goldwyn, the late movie producer, would mangle the English language so badly that his mixed metaphors came to be known as "Goldwynisms." Here are a few of his many classics, "A verbal contract isn't worth the paper it is written on." "For your information gentlemen, I

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Not long ago I paid \$1.25 for a head of iceberg lettuce, 69 cents for a pound of peppers and \$1 for a cauliflower. I asked a farmer friend of mine why farm produce was so expensive? "Well," he explained, "when a farmer is supposed to know the 'botanical' name of what he's raising and the 'zoological' name of the insect that eats it, and the 'chemical' name of what will kill it, well someone has got to pay for it or we might as well give up farming."

I know it is nearly winter and the growing season is over, but it's not too early to get ready for

next spring. Leland Brown put a personal ad in the "Farmers Newsletter." "Wanted by New Hampshire farmer, 42, woman about 30 who drives a tractor. Please enclose picture of the tractor." I have always known it and every passing day substantiates it, that the bigger they are, the easier it is to talk to them. On the Carrier US Wasp, it was a lot easier to talk to the Captain than it was for me to speak to an ensign. James Beebe, of Wakefield, is the Director of the US Food and Drug Administration, Northeast Region I. It includes all the New England states, New York and Puerto Rico. Mr. Beebe is a charismatic and congenial and friendly person. He and I are on a first name basis (his wish). I've seen stock room attendants who must be addressed as "Sir" before paper clips are issued.

Many of my friends are getting ready to leave for Florida for the winter. The greatest sport for most of them will not be "basking" in the sun, fishing or sightseeing. What they will enjoy most doing is reading that the Boston area was "clobbered" with a 14 inch snowstorm and the temperature was expected to hover between the zero mark and below. They then individually and collectively feel sorry for us up north. "BALONEY." I met Patrick F. O'Connor, better known as P.F. O'Conner, owner of the world's largest building supply warehouse. He is tall, handsome and in his late thirties. He could be a movie actor. I wonder if he started as a young lad working for the Bartlett Tree Service? They have "branches" all over the country. He now is "chairman of the board," of one of the largest lumber companies in the world with a branch right here in Wilmington. I got fired from a tree outfit when I identified a "dogwood tree" by its "bark." My Uncle John Shea of North Reading would always tell me, "Woodchipper, don't ever fret, be discouraged or feel blue - remember that the 'mighty oak tree' was once a 'nut' like you."

I remember when I got married an usher asked a woman, "Are you a friend of the groom?" "I should say NOT!" she replied indignantly, "I'm the bride's mother." My sister Maureen got a part-time job as a clerk in a department store for the Christmas season. She was assigned to work in the men's wear department. Jimmy Quinno came in and asked for seven shirts, one for Monday, one for Tuesday, etc. Bob Giguere, came in the store later and asked for 12 pairs of underwear. Maureen's curiosity made her ask, "why 12?" Bob smiled and said "One for January, February, March

Do you know folks, that progress isn't always for the best. Did you ever hear of an Indian who had to get up at 3 a.m. to answer a wrong smoke signal? You know of course that I'm a Beachcomber and some of my poems are signed that way. Frank Mazzoni of Wilmington said, "you must be right at home on the beach with the rest of the 'crabs.'" When Mario DiMino was in the second grade, he got up in class and named all the 48 states and also in alphabetical order. "Why that's amazing" his teacher Mrs. Norton exclaimed. "I couldn't have done that when I was your age." Mario smiled and said, "I don't know why not - there were only 13 states then."

Woodchipper's Personality Winners: Marine Gunny Sgt. Ron Wise and the beautiful Kara Lynch, Bill and Kitty Tryder of North Reading, Maureen Clark, Meredith Reed, Sharon Welsh, Jessica Craven, Rachel Greenstein, Betty Downs, Capt. Larz Neilson, Edith O'Leary, Carl Fairbanks, Fire Chief Fred Shaw, Thomas and Rachel Flynn, Ed and Neida Rouillard, Doris Lyons, Brigitte Kubierschky, Barbara Grant, Captain Jack Parow, Ken Cummings, Ed English, Bill Harvey, Richard Harris, Captain Dave Marlow, Doris McTague, Leslie Cooper, Sheryl Cyrus, Laurel Wood, Roberta Miller and Cindy Adams. I don't live in a condo or a mansion. The house I live in was purchased by my father, Giovanni from Bootleggers. The foundation is "stoned," the walls are "plastered," and the windows all have that "glazed" look. My family and I are always in good "spirits" especially at night when the "moonshines" over our heads. The house has a sunken living room, (where the supporting beam slipped off of the foundation), there's a "brook" on



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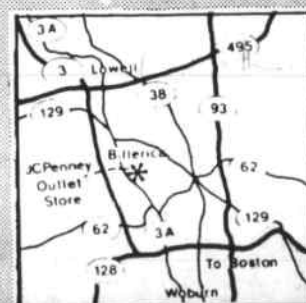
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### HEALTH & GIFTS FOR PETS

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) issued health tips and gift ideas for that favorite pet — or pet owner — on your holiday shopping list.

To ensure a safe and happy holiday season for pets, the MSPCA reminds pet owners: Beware of holiday foods, such as poultry bones — which can easily splinter or lodge in a pet's throat. Chocolates and other caffeinated sweets should not be given to pets, since these may cause illness. Don't be swayed by wide-eyed beggars! Feed pets

their favorite pet food one hour before "people meals." Rather, offer holiday treats that are made especially for pets.

Keep pets away from seasonal plants, particularly poinsettias, holly and mistletoe, which can be harmful if ingested.

As with children, pets can be harmed by ill-crafted toys. Screen play items carefully and choose toys that cannot be swallowed and those without removable parts. Consult your veterinarian for advice on safe pet toys.

Tree trimmings, such as tinsel, ornaments and lights will tempt frisky dogs and cats and can lead to serious injury. Keep curious pets free from danger by providing a quiet place to rest and a safe area to play.

Animal shelters are besieged with unwanted pets after the holiday dust has settled. Shelters across the nation receive scores of animals in January, February and March — victims of well-meaning — yet unwanted — "giving" gestures.

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By William Pacino

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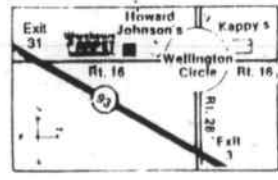
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## Travel safety tips

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—Arrange a "buddy system" in crowded terminals. One family member is to be responsible for another. With children under 10, holding the child's hand firmly in crowds alleviates anxiety and separation.

—Never leave children unattended in a car even for a moment.

—Carry small toys, drinks, snacks, cloth and paperback books to distract and entertain youngsters. Young people have short attention spans. When the whining and wriggles increase, adult patience decreases.

—Be aware of the location of restrooms. Tired travelers require more stops than stay-at-homes. Have extra bottles and diapers in case of bus or airport delays.

—Do not permit a child under 10 to move about unsupervised during the journey. Crowded

public places are potential spots for child abduction.

—Breaks in family schedules can be disorienting. Try to adhere to regular meal and bedtime as much as possible.

—Whether the family is visiting or hosting at Thanksgiving, too much food, stimulation, being held or "party manners" can be a strain for young and old.

For a truly thankful holiday, keep all loved ones safe.

## Cosmetic surgery popular at holidays

In a recent survey conducted by the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery and the American Society of Liposuction Surgery, 70 percent of the member surgeons, when asked what time of year was busiest for them, responded that the holiday season months of November and December were their busiest.

Reasons for the "holiday rush" cited by patients were "time off from school or work" and "wanting to look good for the holidays" according to the recent survey.

Surgery and the American Society of Liposuction Surgery's toll-free Public Service Line: 1-800-221-9808.

## N.E.M.H.

## Tree of Lights fund-raising project a success

The chilling wind that swept off Spot Pond added to the wintry, holiday atmosphere and left many people with rosy cheeks at the December 4 tree-lighting ceremony for the New England Memorial Hospital "Tree of Lights," a fund-raising project to benefit children's services provided by the Stoneham hospital. It also made the hot cocoa that followed the ceremony all the more welcome.

The blustery weather did not dampen the crowd's enthusiasm as they waited for the tree to be lit. The afternoon ceremony began with an invocation delivered by the Reverend Anne C. Fowler of the All Saints' Episcopal Church, Stoneham, who directed her thoughts and prayers to children. The Stoneham Seventh-day Adventist Church Choir sang a holiday song, then Cosmo M. Ciccarello, vice chairman of the Stoneham Board of Selectmen, brought holiday greetings from the board and the town.

New England Memorial Hospital President Frank J. Perez followed, saying the tree's glittering lights will remind the hospital community of its commitment to New England Memorial's long tradition of healing. The Jon Asgierson Brass Ensemble of Reading entertained the crowd with holiday music that led to the moment for which everyone had been waiting.

The honor of lighting the tree was given to three-year-old Andrew Gutoski of Melrose who is enrolled in the hospital's Early Intervention Program. Surrounded by his family, the youngster flipped the switch, causing the tree to glow with the light from 2,000 multicolored bulbs and a tree-top star. The crowd cheered, admired the tree for several minutes, then quickly moved inside the hospital to a warmer observation point — one replete with hot cocoa, cider, cake and cookies.

Gifts to the "Tree of Lights" fund-raising campaign will continue to be accepted throughout the holiday season. Each gift of \$15 or more will "buy" one light on the holiday tree, with the funds earmarked for children's services provided by the hospital. If a donor has made the gift in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate an anniversary or other special occasion, the designated individual or family will be notified of the gift by the hospital.

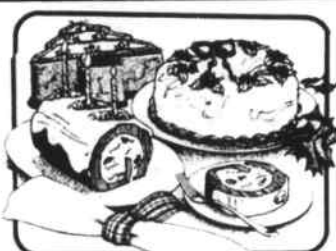


ANDREW GUTOSKI, age 3, of Melrose, with the help of his father, flipped the switch to light the 2,000 multicolored bulbs on the New England Memorial Hospital "Tree of Lights." The annual tree-lighting ceremony was held on December 4. The "Tree of Lights" is a fund-raising campaign to benefit the

Stoneham hospital's services for children. Andrew is enrolled in the New England Memorial Hospital Early Intervention Program. Pictured above are

Andrew, second from right, with his parents, Jane and Frank Gutoski, and his brother, Francis, age 4.

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The 1988 Christmas Mail Call is now underway!

Smiles were the order of the day last year as Christmas greetings arrived from school children, high school and college students, retirees, veterans auxiliaries, churches...from Americans of just about every walk of life. Though the mail came from every part of the country, "Mail Call" was the common denominator.

The cards and letters were sent to hundreds of military units and activities all across the U.S. and around the world by the Christmas Mail Call program of Military Mail Call, a nonprofit activity now headquartered in Columbus, helping to put a smile on the Christmas Season for more than 100,000 of our servicemen/women.

Letters from a couple of Air Force chaplains portray the good results: From a base in the U.S., "Received...letters from your organization and took them to a security police squadron

that had to pull guard duty on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. I also took apples, oranges, cookies and hot apple cider. The troops went for the mail before the food."

After reading an article in the Air Force Times, a chaplain overseas requested mail for his command. He later wrote, "I would like to express our gratitude...for spreading so much Christmas joy. When I wrote to you last November I did

## Tips to ease Holiday stress

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC) reminds you this is a high stress time for families. In the rush of shopping, wrapping and holiday happenings, are you considering your children?

Some tips for easing holiday stress:

- Secure adequate child care.
- Make time for young children to share their day.
- Examine all toys for safety.
- Minimize the commercialism of gift-giving. Competition for toys heightens a child's anxiety.
- Don't leave children alone in cars, even briefly!
- Maintain household routines, as children need schedules.
- Teach children not to open doors to strangers.
- Require the "buddy system" - holding another's hand in crowded stores and malls.

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such problems won't come easily, but the central problem — the disease itself — can be prevented...through education, the focus of current United Way efforts to confront the disease.

"There's no vaccine to prevent people from getting AIDS and no known cure," says Christine Robinson, United Way planning associate. "Consequently, we have to educate people so they can prevent it. We have to discourage people



**TEACHING THE TEACHERS** — An increasingly common sight in workplaces and schools throughout eastern Massachusetts — AIDS education. Ellen S. Tishman, R.N., associate director of health services for the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay (a United Way-funded agency) leads an AIDS education class for teachers who will, in turn, teach their students how to prevent the deadly virus.

from behaviors that put them at risk."

At the same time, she says, education is vital to prevent unreasonable paranoia and discrimination against people who may have been exposed to the virus.

"It's essential that we be culturally and linguistically sensitive and careful not to stigmatize people," Robinson says. "There's the perception that if you have this disease, you're a detestable person."

"My concern is that fear of AIDS is almost worse than the disease itself," she says. "You can't contract AIDS from casual contact. If it were an airborne-transmitted disease, such as the common cold, we'd all be infected by now. People have to learn that they can't get the virus just by being around someone who has it."

A key step in the education process was to gather information about the disease and what is being done about it. Last year, Robinson authored a 40-page study, "AIDS: Extent of the Problem, Responses, and Needs in the Greater Boston Area." Based on the report, the United Way focused on community-wide education and set out to convene other local organizations — public and private human care agencies, the business sector, and foundations — that are addressing the issue. The result has been a year of activities to build partnerships and launch education programs.

Robinson has maintained a challenging schedule of speaking engagements at conferences and workplace seminars, and she represents the United Way in a number of local partnerships. She is a founding member of the AIDS Care Consortium and convener of its Education and Prevention Task Force, a member of the steering committee of the Mass. Committee for Children with AIDS, and an advisor to the Boston Public Schools Curriculum Committee on AIDS.

A key event of the year was the United Way's sponsorship of the forum, "Developing a Strategy: Addressing the AIDS Epidemic in Communities of Color." The March event brought 350 community leaders together for multilingual discussions in Spanish, Haitian Creole, Cape Verdean, Native American dialects, Cambodian, Laotian, Vietnamese, or Chinese. A dramatic outgrowth of the forum is the founding of the Minority AIDS Coalition. Robinson is a founding board member of the new partnership, which will focus on culturally sensitive outreach to minority communities.

The Red Cross and AAC are also working together with the New England Consortium of Businesses to develop education materials.

"Thanks in large part to United Way allocations, what I do is free of charge to the schools," she says. "I can't even tell you how many school systems we've been able to get into because the cost of our programs is so reasonable."

## School notes

by phyllis nissen

—The "Little People's Nursery School" operates three days a week as part of Wakefield High's Home Economics Department. The school's primary purpose is to provide a lab experience for juniors and seniors enrolled in child development courses.

The school is open on Mondays and Tuesdays for four-year-olds and Fridays for three-year-olds. It serves 32 students and brings in \$60 annually from each four-year-old and \$50 from each three-year-old — more than \$1,600 in revenue this year for the School Department, which uses the money to purchase supplies, toys and curriculum materials.

The lucky little people must be Wakefield residents and are selected by lottery.

—The circus, hayrides, apple-picking — Tewksbury's Heath Brook School students are on the move. Third graders took off recently for the thrills, spills and excitement of the circus while special education students filled a day with apple-picking and hayrides, including a movie detailing the journey of the apple "from the tree to you."

—To avoid overcrowding during the very popular fall parent-teacher conference at Woburn's Kennedy Middle School, Principal Paul D.

McElheney asked parents, whose names began with the letters "A" through "L" to come between 7 and 8 p.m. and the rest to come an hour later.

On the honor system as far as when to come and how long to spend with each teacher, parents were requested to keep their discussions under three minutes.

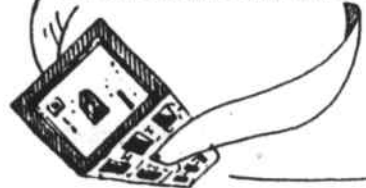
No problem though. Teachers are available for conferences whenever parents request them, and time is set aside for conferences every Wednesday afternoon.

—The Stoneham Public Schools Fine Arts Department is certainly entertaining — Spartan chorale bands, middle and high school choirs, the middle school concert band, the Spartan Chorale and Repertory Chorus, the Stoneham High Jazz Ensemble.

Under the direction of Frank Abrahams and his colleagues, the bands and choruses have been performing seasonal selections throughout the month, in voice and on instruments, in the schools and before the public.

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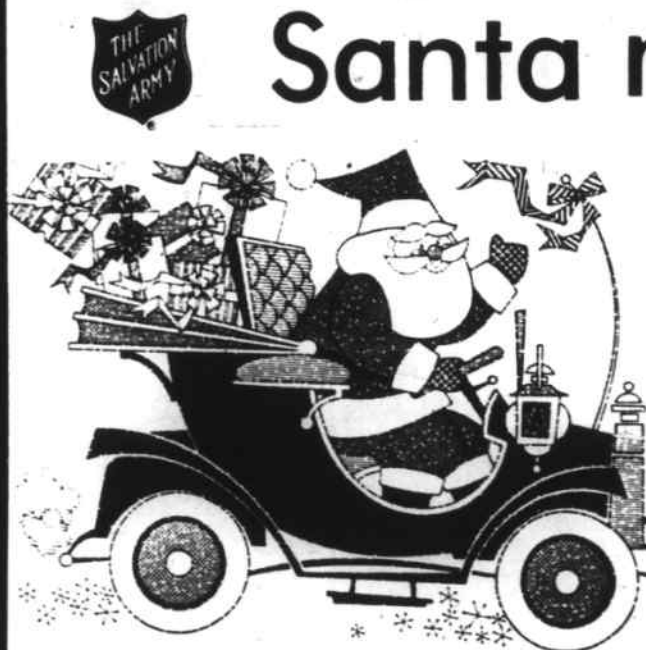
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There is a host of issues associated with the disease — long-term care options, the need for more home health care, and a shortage of nursing and allied health personnel. Solutions to

such problems won't come easily, but the central problem — the disease itself — can be prevented...through education, the focus of current United Way efforts to confront the disease.

"There's no vaccine to prevent people from getting AIDS and no known cure," says Christine Robinson, United Way planning associate. "Consequently, we have to educate people so they can prevent it. We have to discourage people



**TEACHING THE TEACHERS** — An increasingly common sight in workplaces and schools throughout eastern Massachusetts — AIDS education. Ellen S. Tishman, R.N., associate director of health services for the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay (a United Way-funded agency) leads an AIDS education class for teachers who will, in turn, teach their students how to prevent the deadly virus.

from behaviors that put them at risk."

At the same time, she says, education is vital to prevent unreasonable paranoia and discrimination against people who may have been exposed to the virus.

"It's essential that we be culturally and linguistically sensitive and careful not to stigmatize people," Robinson says. "There's the perception that if you have this disease, you're a detestable person."

"My concern is that fear of AIDS is almost worse than the disease itself," she says. "You can't contract AIDS from casual contact. If it were an airborne-transmitted disease, such as the common cold, we'd all be infected by now. People have to learn that they can't get the virus just by being around someone who has it."

A key step in the education process was to gather information about the disease and what is being done about it. Last year, Robinson authored a 40-page study, "AIDS: Extent of the Problem, Responses, and Needs in the Greater Boston Area." Based on the report, the United Way focused on community-wide education and set out to convene other local organizations — public and private human care agencies, the business sector, and foundations — that are addressing the issue. The result has been a year of activities to build partnerships and launch education programs.

Robinson has maintained a challenging schedule of speaking engagements at conferences and workplace seminars, and she represents the United Way in a number of local partnerships. She is a founding member of the AIDS Care Consortium and convener of its Education and Prevention Task Force, a member of the steering committee of the Mass. Committee for Children with AIDS, and an advisor to the Boston Public Schools Curriculum Committee on AIDS.

A key event of the year was the United Way's sponsorship of the forum, "Developing a Strategy: Addressing the AIDS Epidemic in Communities of Color." The March event brought 350 community leaders together for multilingual discussions in Spanish, Haitian Creole, Cape Verdean, Native American dialects, Cambodian, Laotian, Vietnamese, or Chinese. A dramatic outgrowth of the forum is the founding of the Minority AIDS Coalition. Robinson is a founding board member of the new partnership, which will focus on culturally sensitive outreach to minority communities.

The Red Cross and AAC are also working together with the New England Consortium of Businesses to develop education materials.

"Thanks in large part to United Way allocations, what I do is free of charge to the schools," she says. "I can't even tell you how many school systems we've been able to get into because the cost of our programs is so reasonable."

## School notes

by phyllis nissen

—The "Little People's Nursery School" operates three days a week as part of Wakefield High's Home Economics Department. The school's primary purpose is to provide a lab experience for juniors and seniors enrolled in child development courses.

The school is open on Mondays and Tuesdays for four-year-olds and Fridays for three-year-olds. It serves 32 students and brings in \$60 annually from each four-year-old and \$50 from each three-year-old — more than \$1,600 in revenue this year for the School Department, which uses the money to purchase supplies, toys and curriculum materials.

The lucky little people must be Wakefield residents and are selected by lottery.

—The circus, hayrides, apple-picking — Tewksbury's Heath Brook School students are on the move. Third graders took off recently for the thrills, spills and excitement of the circus while special education students filled a day with apple-picking and hayrides, including a movie detailing the journey of the apple "from the tree to you."

—To avoid overcrowding during the very popular fall parent-teacher conference at Woburn's Kennedy Middle School, Principal Paul D.

McElheney asked parents, whose names began with the letters "A" through "L" to come between 7 and 8 p.m. and the rest to come an hour later.

On the honor system as far as when to come and how long to spend with each teacher, parents were requested to keep their discussions under three minutes.

No problem though. Teachers are available for conferences whenever parents request them, and time is set aside for conferences every Wednesday afternoon.

—The Stoneham Public Schools Fine Arts Department is certainly entertaining — Spartan chorale bands, middle and high school choirs, the middle school concert band, the Spartan Chorale and Repertory Chorus, the Stoneham High Jazz Ensemble.

Under the direction of Frank Abrahams and his colleagues, the bands and choruses have been performing seasonal selections throughout the month, in voice and on instruments, in the schools and before the public.

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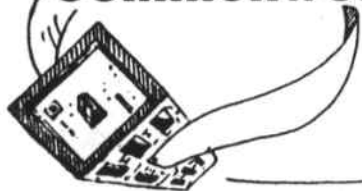
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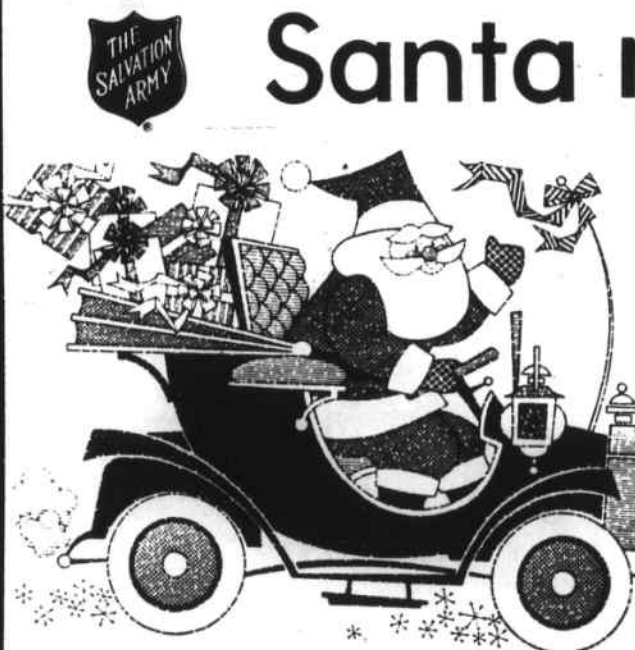
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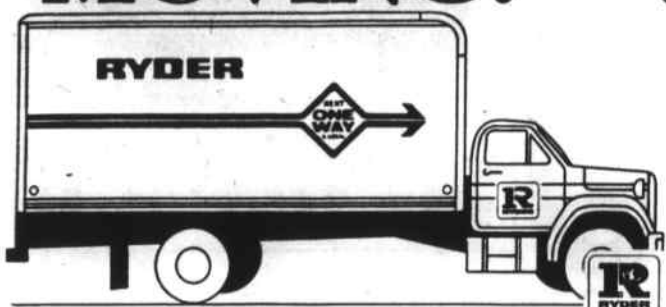


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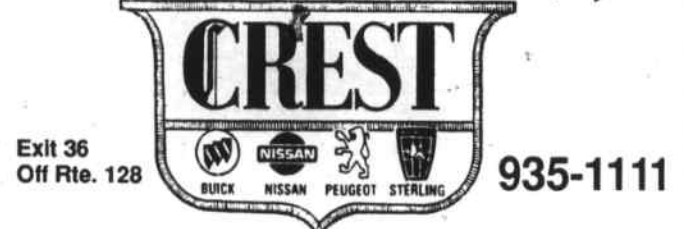
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## BUSINESS

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## BUSINESS

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We are seeking an individual to type purchase orders (emphasis on accuracy), enter supply orders on a Hewlett Packard terminal and follow-up and expedite delivery of orders. This position requires good telephone skills. Prior Purchasing Department experience is preferred.

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**Granada Hospital Group, Inc.**  
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### Accounts Payable Clerk

This position involves coordinating invoice processing, preparing documents for system input via CRT, assuring data integrity, sorting/distributing checks and operating a calculator, among other related duties. Numerical aptitude and a knack for handling details would be a plus.

Interested candidates should call Linda McCoy, for more information about this position, 245-0300. Fanny Farmer Candy Shops, Inc., 20 Harvard Mill Square, Wakefield, MA 01880. Fanny Farmer is an equal opportunity employer m/f.

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### ECO Coordinator

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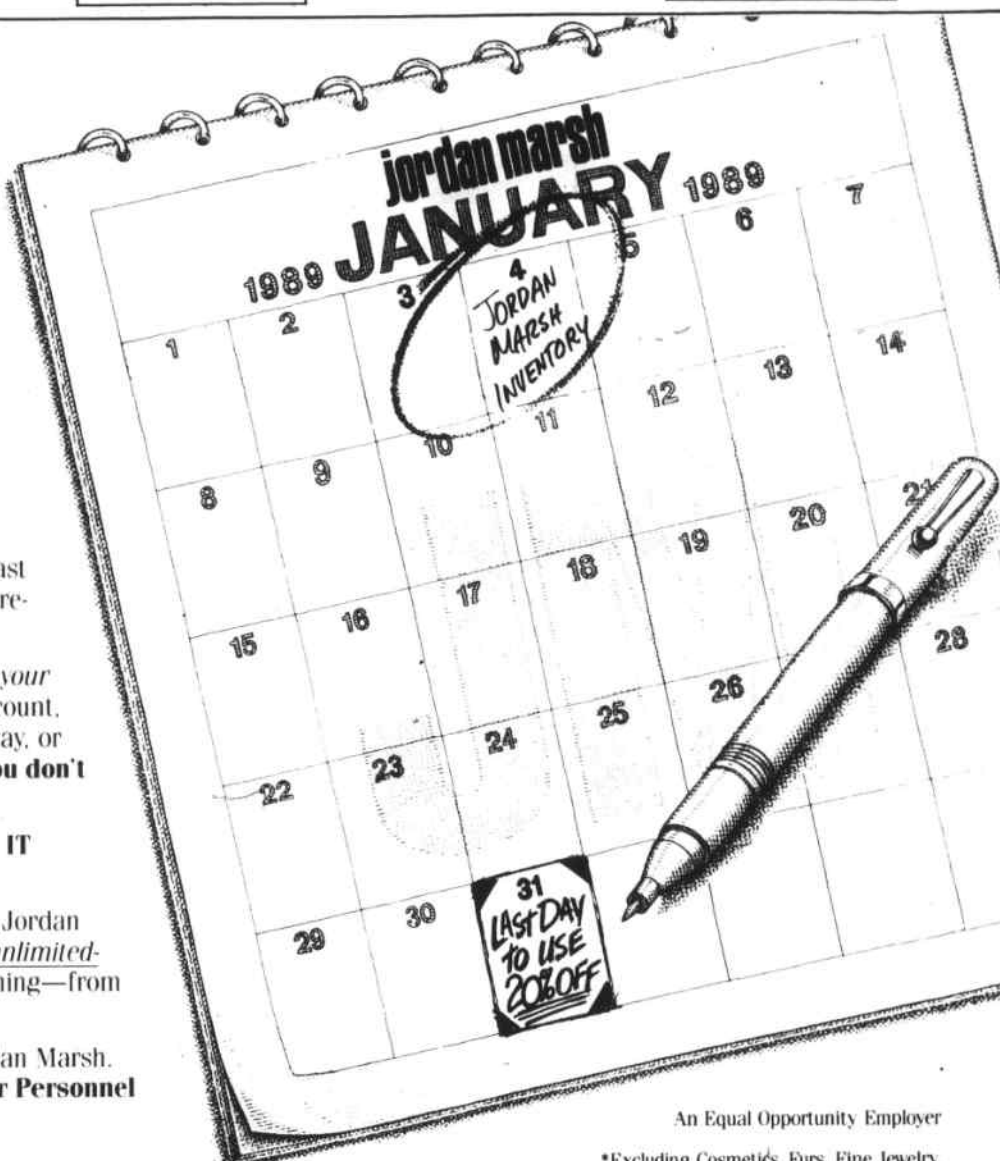
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In South Carver

# Edaville Railroad Christmas Light Festival

**SOUTH CARVER** — A light snow falls gently to the ground at dusk. A skim coat of ice on the cranberry bogs reflects the colorful lights. All around, the spirit of the holidays illuminates the night sky once again during the Christmas Light Festival at Edaville Railroad.

For 40 years, a holiday trip to the Christmas Light Festival has been a New England tradition. At Edaville Railroad in South Carver, visitors step

back in time and re-live the golden age of railroading while enjoying New England's largest holiday light display.

Located in an 1,800-acre cranberry plantation, New England's largest outdoor holiday light festival is open daily now through January 8. The family theme park features railroad memorabilia, craft displays, holiday gifts, museums, a petting zoo with reindeer, a 100-year-old

carousel and, of course, Santa Claus.

The magic begins with a ride on the Christmas Express. The conductor calls out "All aboard!" and amidst great plumes of smoke, the steam-powered train moves out of the station and into the darkened cranberry bogs.

The lights are everywhere. And they are spectacular. More than 200,000 Christmas lights and 30 holiday scenes decorate the turn-of-the-century railroad theme park located in the heart of Cranberry Country. As visitors sit in heated antique train cars, the panorama of lights illuminates the rural landscape.

Nestled in among the trees are colorful displays depicting much-loved Christmas scenes. At every turn another brightly lit display comes into view. There are playful elves, traditional Christmas scenes and, of course, Santa Claus in all his glory.

A favorite display among Edaville visitors is Peacedale Village. This half-scale model of a quaint New England village of the 1850s is specially decorated for Christmas. As the narrow gauge train completes its 5½ mile trip through the winter night, the haunting call of the steam whistle cuts through the quiet stillness.

The spirit of Christmas is everywhere at Edaville Railroad. Children of all ages

enjoy the amusement rides while parents and older children marvel at the exhibits in the Museum of New England Heritage. A blacksmith is hard at work in his shop while a quilter demonstrates her craft to a crowd. You can warm up with a cup of hot cider or sing along with holiday carolers.

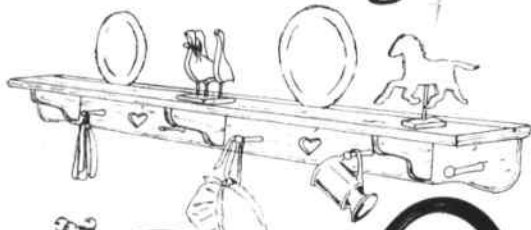
New England crafts and gifts of all kinds are available at the Christmas Light Festival. Edaville Railroad features an expanded crafts village, where local artisans ply their trades and sell their wares. A shop offers unique items and one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone on your list.

As expected, Santa Claus draws a big crowd. The jolly old fellow talks with children in the cafeteria and listens intently as they tell him their Christmas wishes. Santa poses for photos with the youngsters and then climbs aboard the train for a ride around the illuminated cranberry bogs.

The Christmas Light Festival at Edaville is open daily, now through January 8. Hours are 4 to 9 p.m. weekdays and 2 to 9 p.m. weekends. The park is closed Thanksgiving and Christmas days.

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The phenomenon of "holiday headaches" was first identified by doctors Alan Rapoport and

Fred Sheftell, the co-directors of the New England Headache Treatment Program in Stamford, Ct. They noticed that the food, drink, loneliness and stress surrounding the holidays brought an increase in headache attacks in their patients. This holiday season, they offer these tips for the headache-prone on how to avoid them during the holidays.

**WATCH WHAT YOU EAT** — Chocolate, canned figs, foods with large amounts of MSG, yogurt, herring, pizza, chicken livers, ripened cheeses (such as Cheddar and Brie), hot fresh breads, coffeecakes and doughnuts, bananas, oranges, and citrus fruits are all likely headache triggers.

**WATCH WHAT YOU DRINK** — Avoid alcoholic beverages in general, especially if you're traveling across time zones. If you must drink, have no more than two normal size drinks. Always eat something before drinking, preferably foods high in fructose (such as fresh fruit) to enhance the metabolism of the alcohol.

**A RULE OF THUMB ABOUT DRINKING** — the darker the color of the alcohol, the more likely it is to produce a hangover headache. For instance, brandy, red wine, dark rum, sherry and Scotch tend to produce headaches more often than vodka, white wine, and beer.

**WATCH WHAT YOU DO:** — Allow time to unwind after traveling and celebrating.

— Be sure to keep your prescription headache medication with you. Do not overmedicate with over-the-counter drugs.

— Maintain a consistent sleeping pattern. Try to get the same number of hours of sleep each night.



CHRIS MORELLO, 16, of MacArthur Rd., Stoneham, shows off his handiwork. Chris painted the Christmas window decorations at Baskin Robbins in Stoneham where he is an employee. (Don Young photo)

— Don't skip meals, and avoid eating too many carbohydrates or high-calorie foods at one sitting.

— Don't overextend yourself, financially or otherwise. Be realistic about what can be accomplished in one day.

— Be aware of your own level of tension, and do what you can to decrease it. Deep breathing exercises can help the body and mind relax.

The New England Headache Treatment Program in Stamford, Ct., is a joint venture of Greenwich Hospital and the New England Center for Headache. Through a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary approach, the program treats sufferers of chronic migraine, cluster and tension headaches. To arrange an interview with the headache treatment experts, call Shelly Fischer at 203-678-0473.

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